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LITTLE PROGRESS IS RECORDED IN EFFORT TO AVERT A STRIKE

"There is an Earnest Effort Being Made to Work Out a Settlement," Says Wilson.

ONLY GROUNDWORK LAID

Situation Brightened by Possibility of Railroads Conceding Eight-Hour Day.

ARBITRATION IMPOSSIBLE

President Will Continue Conferences Today.

Washington, August 15. — President Wilson's effort to bring the railroad managers and the brotherhood leaders together in some form of settlement of the differences which threaten a nation-wide railway strike, has, after two days of conferences, progressed only to the point where a groundwork for further negotiations has been laid.

Hope of arbitration of all issues waned today, but the situation was brightened by the possibility of a settlement being reached by the railroads conceding the principle of the eight-hour day, and both sides settling collateral issues by some form of negotiation as yet undetermined.

General Committee Summoned.

After communicating with President Wilson tonight the employes sub-committee sent word to New York for the 640 members of the general committee to come to Washington in order to facilitate negotiations. They are expected here Thursday and probably will see the President Friday. The managers' committee will confer with him again tomorrow.

The official statements issued from the White House during the day merely stated that the discussions still were in progress and that no report could be made on results.

The first statement, issued by Secretary Tumulty, after the President had met the railroad managers during the forenoon, follows:

"The President spent an hour and a half this morning with the representatives of the railway managers. After the conference he said it was impossible as yet to report on the results; all that he could say was that a very candid and honest discussion was in progress about practical bases of settlement."

Late in the day, after the President's meeting with representatives of the employes, he made this statement:

"There is no change. There is an earnest effort being made to work out a settlement."

The Present Status.

When it became clear that arbitration of the entire problem probably never would be agreed to, but that the railroads might concede the principle of the eight-hour day and dispose of other issues by some form of negotiation, the President directed his energies to obtaining expressions from both sides on how negotiations could be carried on. Direct conferences and inquiry by an investigating commission were suggested, and the President indicated his willingness to appoint such a commission himself. It was understood that the employes approved of no suggestions on this feature of the situation. The railroads were reported to be ready to concede the principle of the eight-hour day on condition that all collateral issues be thoroughly investigated by the Interstate Commerce Commission or some other body.

Outcome is Uncertain.

Administration officials refused to predict tonight what the outcome would be, and the President was understood to be uncertain whether a strike could be avoided. The White House conferences will be continued tomorrow but it was not believed that a crisis would be reached before Thursday. In the meantime, the managers and employes will communicate with the interests they represent. The decision to send to New York for the general committee of the railroad employes was reached because the subcommittee here is without power to reach important decisions without reference to the men in New York.

Thus far the President has not attempted to bring the two sides together on any concrete blanket proposal. He is sounding sentiment on all phases of the situation in order to have the case fully in hand before making a final effort to settle the problem. Neither have the representatives of either side finally turned down any suggestion except arbitration, and they have several under discussion which will be taken up again with the President.

For a time today there was pronounced pessimism among administration officials before the complete failure of efforts to bring about an agreement on any form of arbitration. Suggestion of investigation by a commission then was brought forward and its reception aroused new hope that a satisfactory solution might be found.

President Wilson devoted most of his day to conferences with the managers and the employes, seeing both sides separately as on Monday, and to a meeting with Judge William L. Cham-

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PLY THEIR TRADES BEHIND THE FRONT

Germans Following Professions and Business Pursuits, Same as at Home.

BOMBPROOFS INNUMERABLE

No Economic Connection of Any Sort With the French Population, Even Different Money Being Used, Says A. P. Correspondent.

At the German Field Base, on the Somme Front, August 13, via Berlin, August 14, to London, August 15 (delayed) —Behind the battle front the Germans are following the professions and business pursuits, the same as at home. There are little restaurants where officers and men may eat things not obtainable in their messes; book stores, a dentist, a watchmaker, oculists and opticians, and all kinds of workshops required by the army.

The dentist has had for the year 4,138 patients, among them being the Marquis Lavocourt, for whom he made a set of false teeth.

The oculists and opticians have as customers men whose chief duty is to watch the sky all day for enemy aviators, a severe strain on their eyes.

The correspondent of the Associated Press found that beyond using the French soil for crops and French wood, coal and iron, the German army has no economic connection of any sort with the French population. Although the French workmen are welcome to sell their labor, they apparently are not often employed by the Germans, considering this unpatriotic.

The recent heavy artillery bombardments have resulted in the Germans building innumerable bomb proofs, among which are dressing stations and hospitals. The average depth of these shelters is 25 feet beneath the ground.

The French apparently have not the slightest connection with this work. In fact, the occupied portion of France has two wholly economic schemes, even as regards money. While the French communities circulate assignal notes similar to those used in the Revolution, the Germans have their own currency, and every little village has a money exchange. Here a franc is worth 80 pfennigs, its value in peace times.

The civil administration of French communities has not been disturbed, but cases where French policemen and German soldiers work together in keeping the peace are nowise rare.

Of interest as an incident behind the lines was the recent burial of a German aviator. The young man had several times driven off British aviators who were dropping bombs. Finally, he himself met death. The German officers who were arranging the funeral were surprised when a delegation of French asked permission to attend the service. This incident is considered by some of the Germans as an indication that teh bitterness of the first months of the war is gradually disappearing.

Toledo, O., Aug. 15.—Rev. Dr. J. Henry Hrms, president of Newberry College, Newberry, S. C., was the principal speaker at the opening of the 12th annual convention of the Luther League of America here tonight, his subject being "Lutheran Co-Operation", which is the theme of the convention. There are 1,500 delegates, representing 25 states and nations, in attendance. The final session will be held Thursday night.

MORNING NEWSPAPERS TO USE LESS PAPER

North Carolina Publishers Confer in Greensboro.

Informal Agreement Reached by Publishers—Afternoon Publishers Agree to Pool Foreign Advertising Interests.

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 15.—Publishers of morning and afternoon newspapers in North Carolina held conferences here today to discuss the white print paper situation, but further than an informal agreement to cut down the use of white paper as far as possible by the morning newspaper publishers, no conclusion was reached relative to what might be done for relief from the white paper crisis.

The afternoon newspaper publishers belonging to the Afternoon Publishers' Association, agreed to pool their foreign advertising representation and selected New York and Baltimore firms to represent them.

The publishers of morning papers attending the conference were W. H. Bagley, News and Observer, Raleigh; W. B. Sullivan, The Observer, Char-

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HUGHES BELIEVES NAVY UNDERMANNED

At Seattle He Again Assails Administration for Its Preparedness Policy.

HE JUST DOESN'T LIKE IT

Pledges Himself to See That Both Army and Navy Have "Efficient Leadership"—if he is Elected in November

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 15—In his speech at the arena here tonight, Mr. Hughes assailed the administration for its preparedness policy and declared that he had been informed and believed the navy was undermanned and lacked supplies and equipment and pledged himself, if elected, to see that both the army and navy had "efficient leadership."

"A nation must be ready for every emergency," the nominee said. "We are not militaryists. I cannot but be amused at some of the bogies my good friends conjure up when we speak on that subject.

"There is no reason why we should not be prepared. There is no reason why we should invite disrespect and contempt because we are not reasonably and adequately prepared.

"Reasonable preparedness is simply national commen sense. I confess I do not like the way the present administration has dealt with this matter. It learned its own mind too late, and even then it wasn't sure of it. We had difficulties to the south of us that were at least suggestive. Soon the whole world was concerned with military matters. It was not a time when one could be surprised."

Persons who urged the administration to prepare, Mr. Hughes said, were called nervous and excited. Suddenly the administration changed its mind, he continued, and an appeal was made not to Congress but by the executive directly to the people. "A programme was formaly presented" by the administration. It was almost as formally abandoned. The Secretary of War had spent some time in formulating that plan. When it was abandoned he took it so seriously that he abandoned the administration, Mr. Hughes continued.

Mr. Hughes repeated the declaration that the country was unprepared when it became necessary to send troops to the Mexican border. Referring to the navy, he said:

"I do not like to go into the details with respect to the navy. I believe they are far from satisfactory. I am informed and believe that the navy is deficient in the organization that it should have. I am informed and believed that every ship is undermanned, and we have not enough supplies and equipment, that there is not an up-to-date policy that will give us efficiency.

"We have no lack of men in this country who can properly preside over the Navy Department, and I propose if the American people elect me to the office to which I asquire to see that in both army and navy we have competent, efficient leadership."

GEORGIA LEGISLATURE HAS PASSED ANTI-LYNCH LAW

The Fifty Days of the Session Will Expire Today.

Atlanta, Ga., August 15. — The annual session of the Georgia legislature, which tomorrow finishes the fifty days' work provided by law, has been featured by lack of passage of bills of more than local interest. Tomorrow the legislators have planned to take up a house bill providing that state banks may subscribe to stock of and become members of the Federal Reserve system, the anti-lynch law, and a bill to permit alcohol to be shipped into Georgia for manufacturing purposes. No other general legislation remains to be acted upon.

The anti-lynch law, which passed the house after a hard fight, provides that the government may remove instantly the sheriff of any county in which a lynching takes place. The sheriff may appeal directly to the Supreme Court from the governor's action.

SPANISH PREMIER CONFERS WITH FRENCH-ITALIAN AMBASSADORS

But Dispatches Give No Clue as to Subjects Discussed.

Paris, August 15. — Premier Romanones, of Spain, conferred today with the French and Italian ambassadors and the Portuguese minister, says a dispatch to the Temps, from San Sebastian. The Spanish premier has directed the Spanish minister at Lisbon to leave his post and come to San Sebastian for a conference.

Premier Romanones also had a long conference with the Austrian minister.

Dispatches from San Sebastian through Paris yesterday announced the holding of lengthy conferences between Premier Romanones and the Austrian minister on Saturday and Sunday. The dispatches, however, gave no clue to the purpose of the conferences.

PARADE FOLLOWED BY OPEN AIR DANCE IN THE STREET

Principal Feature of Yesterday's Session of Eagles' Meeting.

Savannah, Ga., August 15. — A parade followed by an open-air dance in one of the principal streets of the city was the feature of the 18th annual meeting of the Grand Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, which held its first business session here today. The delegates who numbered 903 reaffirmed the action of a year ago, providing that members of the order killed, injured, or sick as a result of service in the United States army or navy, shall be entitled to death and sick benefits. Most of today's session was devotel to routine matters.

RUSSIAN ARMY IN SOUTH ADVANCING TOWARD HUNGARY

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Capture Jablonitza, Important Gateway Between Galicia and the Hungarian Plains.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN NORTH

Italians Vigorously Pressing Advance on Carso Plateau; No Change in the West.

The Rusians have captured Jablonitza, one of the principal gateways from Galicia to the Hungarian plains, and Petrograd reports that their offensive in this direcion is continuing. This is the first news of an advance by the Russian southern army since the conquest of the Austrian crownland of Bukowina was completed.

Further to the north the Russians are continuing their driving operations against the Austrians, with apparently uninterrupted success. Fierce fighting is being waged along the entire line south of Brody and General Brussiloff, apparently is making a supreme effort to cut off the army of General von Bothmer and force its surrender.

Italians Pressing Advance.

In the other theatres of war interest centers in the Italian operations, no important action being reported on either the British or French fronts. The Italians are vigorously pressing the advance on the Carso plateau and Rome reports the capture of several sections of the Austrian trenches and the taking of more than 1,600 prisoners. Unofficial dispatches from Italian sources claim Cadorna now is within 13 miles of Triest, and that the Austrian fleet has left the harbor.

The Austrian official statement reports the repulse of Italian attacks in the Vipacco valley, about 18 miles east of Gorizia, but the official statements from both sides leave the general situation vague. Press dispatches from Geneva and Paris declare that Tolimo, known as one of the formidable barriers between the Italians and Triest, is being evacuated by the Austrians, and that the Italians are already in the suburbs.

On Western Theatre.

The Germans admit that the British have obtained a foothold in their trenches on the Thiephval-Posieres front and report the repulse of violent attacks by the British and French in other sectors of the Somme line. Ac-

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GERMANS THINK WORST OF OFFENSIVE IS OVER

Opinion of All the Officers on the Somme Front.

Those Least Optimistic Express Belief That They Have Have to Contend With About Another Month of it.

Berlin, Aug. 13, via London, Aug. 15. —The worst of the Anglo-French offensive on the Somme is over, in the opinion of German officers on that front, although it is conceded that the efforts of the Entente allied troops to pierce the German lines probably have not ended. This belief was expressed confidently literally dozens of times to an Associated Press correspondent during a four day trip along the front from a point not far from Peronne in a southeasterly direction.

The least optimistic of the officers expressed the belief that they might have to reckon with about one more month of the terrific fighting developed during the offensive. The more optimistic think that the offensive can al-

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at 11 A. M.

Adopted resolution calling for battleship target practice records of 1916.

Resumed debate on Shipping bill.

Finance committee completed revision of Revenue bill as approved by Democratic caucus.

Adopted resolution appropriating $100,000 for relief of flood sufferers in West Virginia.

Adjourned at 6:04 P. M. until noon Wednesday.

HOUSE

Met at 11 A. M.

Took up conference report on Naval Appropriation bill.

Concurred in Senate building provision of naval bill 283 to 51 and Senate personnel provision by viva voce vote; disagreed to Senate amendment for navy yard improvements and sent bill back to conference.

Adopted resolution including West Virginia flood sufferers in distribution of recent $500,000 Southern relief appropriation.

Chairman Webb, of Judiciary committee, filed report favoring bill to permit organization of competitive selling agencies for foreign trade.

Adjourned at 5:47 P. M. until 11 A. M. Firday.

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KING GEORGE BACK FROM ARMY FRONT

Had Been There for a Week, and Majority of Troops Knew Not of His Presence.

INSPECTED WORK DONE

Upon His Return he Expresses Appreciation of Condition and Confidence the Men at the Front—Cause Must be Won, He Says.

London, Aug. 15.—After a visit to the front, King Georgia today issued a general order to the army in France, expressing his appreciation of the splendid condition and confidence of all ranks, and, through personal visits to the scenes of later desperate struggles, his understanding of the demands made upon the courage of the men and the physical endurance required to assault and capture positions prepared during the last two years which were stoutly defended to the last.

"I realize not only the splendid work done in immediate touch with the enemy," says the general order, "but also the vast organizations behind the fighting line, honorable alike to the genius of their initiators and to the hearts and hands of the workers. Everywhere there is proof that all men and women are playing their part, and I rejoice to think that their noble efforts are being heartily seconded by all classes at home."

After an alusion to the happy relations between the Entente allied armies and the populations where they are quartered, King George concludes his message as follows:

"Do not think that I and your fellow countrymen forget the heavy sacrifices the armies have made and the bravery and endurance they have displayed during the two years of bitter conflict. These sacrifices have not been in vain. The arms of the Allies will never be laid down until our cause has triumphed. I return home more than ever proud fo you. May God guide you to victory."

The foregoing dispatch is the first information that King George recently had been to the front in France. On his last previous visit, in October, 1915, the king was injured by a fall from his horse while inspecting the troops.

AS A MATTER OF PRECAUTION VISIT WAS KEPT A SECRET

With the British Army in France, (via London), Aug. 15.—King George has been at the front for a week. He left today for England and his departure was the first information that the majority of the troops had of his presence. As a matter of precaution, the visit was kept a secret and there was no display of big revels as on his visit last fall. The king simply went about seeing all sections of the army at work and the fields it had won.

The flutter of a bit of bunting bearing the royal coat of arms as a motor car sped along the road in cluods of dust caused motor truck drivers and passing battalions to start and look around, exclaiming, 'the king!" The Prince of Wales was with the king all of the time. The monarch was dressed in khaki with the crossed batons of a field marshal on his shoulders and the prince wore the uniform of a lieutenant in the grenadier guards. Neither wore any decorations and might have been taken for two of a party of officers making a round of inspection.

Met General Rawlinson.

At one point on the line the king met General Sir Henry Rawlinson, commander of the Fourth army, which delivered the main attack, and Major General Congreve, whose corps stormed Montauban and Mametz. Alighting from his automobile near Fricourt, the king went into the first line British trenches from which the British made their charge.

"Now I will breast the parapet as my men did," he said, mounting it. He walked across the old No Man's Land and saw the effects of the British shell fire on the maze of fortifications and trenches which the British had wrested from the Germans. Standing on the edge of a big shell crater, the king looked with a sailor's telescope he was carrying across the foreground of desolation toward Pozieres, the Bazentine, Longueval and Delville wood. He watched the curls of black smoke which signified that the German guns were busy, while nearby him a battery of British guns was sending screaming answers.

"You seem to have missed that," he said to General Rawlinson, indicating a sliver of wall still standing in Mametz.

"But there is nothing that is not down in LaBoisselle, as you will see, your majesty," said General Rawlinson. "We improve as we advance."

"Smells Pretty Strong."

When the king wanted to descend one of the deep German dugouts, General Rawlinson warned him that they had not all been cleaned out yet, and when the king came back up the steps, sniffing, he said: 'It smells pretty strong'!" Remarking on the depth and spaciousness of the dugouts with their beds, tables and chairs, he said to some soldiers of a reserve battalion stationed at that point, "evidently the Germans expected to make a long stay, but you gave them a surprise and they are not so comfortable now."

A dramatic moment occurred as the king was walking across a field swept by a British charge. He came to a grave at the bottom of a shell crater with a cross bearing the inscription: "Unknown British soldier." Both the king and the prince of Wales halted and saluted the cross.

"It was sporting of the king to come here," said one of the soldiers, "and if Fritz only knew it wouldn't be begin a strafe it with guns? As it is Whistling Percy might let loose any minute."

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CONGRESS VIRTUALLY COMPLETES NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAMME

House Finally Approves Great Increases in Naval Construction and Personnel.

SENATE CHANGES ARE O.K.'D

Bill as Adopted Provides for Second Greatest Navy in the World, Daniels Says.

$661,000,000 IS INVOLVED

Most Important Accomplishment at This Session.

Washington, August 15. — Congress virtually completed the national defense programme tonight by finally approving the great increases in naval construction and personnel written into the Naval bill, and urgently supported by the administration. The House accepted the building programme to which its conferees on the measure had refused to agree, by a vote of 283 to 51, with seven of the members present not voting. The personnel increases, on which there also was a disagreement in conference, were approved without a record vote.

Provisions of the Measure.

The personnel and construction sections, which already have the approval of the Senate, authorize an increase in enlisted men to 74,700 and the building of 154 war vessels within the next three years with four battle cruisers and four battleships included among the ships for 1917. Previously the House had refused to adopt a continuing building programme, had authorized only five capital ships, all of them battle cruisers, and had provided for a personnel of only 65,000.

May be Law in a Week.

On several lesa important sections, including appropriations for improvement of navy yards, the House insisted on its disagreement to Senate increases and voted to send the bill back to conference for settlement of these points. An early agreement is expected, however, and the measure may be sent to the President for his signature within a week.

Secretary Daniels issued a statement tonight pointing out that the building authorizations in the bill were the greatest ever passed in any country and would give the United States, in the opinion of naval authorities, the second largest navy in the world. He declared the measure so complete and nearly perfect that it will stand as a model for all navy bills for future legislators.

The vote by which the House accepted the Senate increase in the building programme was non-partisan, the majority of both Democrats and Republicans voting in the affirmative. Of the 51 members who voted in the negative there were 35 Democrats, 15 Republicans and one Socialist, as follows:

The Line-Up.

Democrats—Ayres, Bailey, Black, Buchanan, of Illinois; Burnett, Connelly, Cox, Dies, Doolittle, Garrett, Gray, Hardy, Helvering, Hillyard, Huddleston, Johnson, of Kentucky; Kitchin, McClintic, Page, of North Carolina; Randall, Shallenberger, Shouse, Sisson, Slayden, Steele, of Iowa; Taggart, Tavenner, Taylor, of Arkansas; Thomas, Thompson, Tillman, Van Dyke, Watson and Webb.

Republicans—Anderson, Campbell, Crampton, Davis, of Minnesota; Dillon, Ellsworth, Haugen, Helgesen, Hollingsworth, Kinkaid, Lenroot, Mondell, Morgan, of Oklahoma; Nelson and Young, of North Dakota.

Socialist—London.

During debate on the building programme, the Republicans insisted that they had led the way toward increases and that the administration was not entitled to all of the credit. The time allotted opponents of the big programme was controlled by Democratic Leader Kitchin who charged the Democrats with a sharp change of front.

Kitchin Talks.

"Two months ago, the Democrats, urged by the administration, were asked to vote against the wild, reckless, extravagant appropriations proposed by the Republicans," said Mr. Kitchin. "I denounced the Republican programme as reckless criminality. Yet now the chairman of the committee, the Secretary of the Navy, the President and fellow Democrats ask me to get up here and eat my words.

"When this programme passes the Congress and is signed by the President, this Nation will be the greatest military nation the world has ever seen. And yet they say we are sane and patriotic."

Leader Mann Speaks.

Republican Leader Mann, advocating the increase, declared it was ordinary wisdom to prepare for "what we hope will never come."

"I want to keep out of war," he said, "ubt we should be prepared to protect our rights, at home and abroad. The credit will belong to the Republican side for the votes that will pass the larger programme."

Senate amendments to which the House disagreed and which will be referred again to conference, included these appropriations:

$6,000,000 for equipment of the Puget

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STATE FEDERATION ELECTS OFFICERS

State Convention of Labor Men Condemns Bringing of Militia to Wilmington.

MEET NEXT IN SALISBURY

Organization Favors "Real" Workmen's Compensation Act—Mr. Thomas Hill, of Wilmington, Elected First Vice-President.

The closing meeting of the tenth annual convention of the North Carolina State Federation of Labor, which adjourned late yesterday afternoon, after having been in session in Wilmington for two days, was featured by the election of officers for the ensuing year, the selection of Salisbury as the next place of meeting, the adoption of a resolution condemning the action of the State in placing militia in the streets of Wilmington during the recent street car strike, and the adoption of a resolution favoring a "real" Workmen's Compensation Law.

The annual election of officers developed a lively contest between the friends of the various candidates and when the "mill" was over, only one of the old officers remained. Mr. Thomas Hill, of Wilmington, was honored by being elected first vice-president.

The officers elected were: President, W. E. Shupening, of Salisbury; first vice-president, Thomas Hill, of Wilmington; vice presidents, L. R. Hastings, Raleigh; J. L. Shaver, Salisbury; Howard Clayton, Asheville; E. J. Schantz, Durham; H. S. Bolton, Rocky Mount; M. A. Long, Spencer, and E. R. Farriss, Charlotte; secretary-treasurer, M. E. Meadows, Asheville, who was the only officers to be re-elected. Retiring President O. R. Jarrett, of Asheville, was named a delegate to attend the National Convention in Baltimore.

In expressing his appreciation of the honor done him by the delegates in electing him to the post of first vice-president, Mr. Hill declared that he would always look back on this meeting as one of the happiest occasions of his life; that it afforded him the greatest pleasure to look into the faces of men who represented an organization which today stands out as a beacon-light and tower of strength to humanity. He closed with a tribute to organized labor, and declared that the Federation would always command his best services in any movement looking to the advancement to the cause of labor.

Aid of Farmers Promised.

Interesting addresses at the afternoon session were made by Dr. H. Q. Alexander, president of the State Farmers' Union, of Charlotte, and Dr. J. M. Templeton, of Cary, both of whom present as accredited representatives of the State Farmers' Union pledged the delegates the co-operation of the organized farmer with the organized laborer both in the matter of obtaining better laws and educational facilities in North Carolina.

Dr. Alexander bitterly assailed the 16,000-odd laws on the Statute Books because, as he declared, 90 per cent of them were framed by non-producers, that is, lawyers. The speakers both ridiculed the idea of one class of professional men practically making all the laws for the other 90 per cent of the people of the State. To remedy this situation at Raleigh, both speakers urged closer affiliation in the selection of law-makers by organized farmers and organized labor. In the course of Dr. Alexander's address the relation

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KINSTON DENTIST KILLS HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Dr. H. D. Harper Commits Suicide, After Shooting Wife to Death.

Double Tragedy Occurs at Weaverville, Near Asheville, Where the Two Were Spending the Summer. Cause Not Known.

(Special Star Telegram).

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 15.—Dr. H. D. Harper, a prominent dentist of Kinston, N. C., and former captain in the National Guard, shot and instantly killed his wife at a boarding house at Weaverville this afternoon, about 1 o'clock, and then sent a bullet crashing into his own brain a moment later. Dr. Harper was brought to the Mission Hospital at Asheville, where he died shortly after 3 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. Harper had come to Weaverville to spend the summer. They were guests at a boarding house in Weaverville and the only theory advanced as to the cause of the tragedy was that Dr. Harper was said to have been a heavy user of intoxicants. Reports from the village say that Mrs. Harper had threatened to leave her husband unless he stopped drinking.

When the Harper room was entered

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Baseball Boating Yachting Angling

SPORTS

Motoring Aeronautics Tennis Golf, Etc.

PHILLIES MAKE CLEAN SWEEP OF THE SERIES

Score the Only Run Made in Last Game With Giants.

Boston Wins Third Game of Four With Brooklyn—Pittsburg Takes Both Ends of St. Louis Double Header.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At St. Louis 0-1; Pittsburg 1-2.
At Cincinnati-Chicago, rain.
At Philadelphia 1; New York 0.
At Brooklyn 1; Boston 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Pittsburg at St. Louis.
(No others scheduled).

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	63	38	.624
Boston	59	40	.596
Philadelphia	61	42	.592
New York	52	50	.510
Pittsburg	46	55	.455
Chicago	46	60	.434
St. Louis	47	64	.424
Cincinnati	43	68	.387

Philadelphia, Aug. 15.—A base on balls to Byrne, Cravath's single and a double steal by these players gave Philadelphia the only run of today's game with New York and enabled the home team to make a clean sweep of the series. The visitors got only one man as far as second base and none to third.

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Philadelphia	100 000 00*	1	2 0

Tesreau and Kocher; Demaree and E. Burns.

Brooklyn, Aug. 15.—Boston won its third game today of the series of four with Brooklyn 4 to 1 by bunching hits on Marquard. Brooklyn won 15 and lost six games during its home stay which ended today.

Boston	010 100 110	4	10 0
Brooklyn	000 010 000	1	10 0

Rudolph and Tragresser, Blackburn; Marquard and Meyers.

St. Louis, Aug. 15.—Good pitching by Harmon and Cooper enabled Pittsburg to win both games from St. Louis today, 1 to 0 and 2 to 1.

Pittsburg	100 000 000	1	5 1
St. Louis	000 000 000	0	6 1

Harmon and Schmidt; Meadows, Ames and Snyder.

Second game:

Pittsburg	000 001 001	2	10 0
St. Louis	000 000 010	1	3 4

Cooper and Fischer; Doak, Ames and Gonsales.

LUMBERTON SHUTS OUT DUNN; SCORE 1 TO 0; TIME 1:25

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 15.—Lumberton defeated Dunn here today, 1 to 0, in a game played in an hour and 25 minutes. Hooks, released last week by Raleigh, worked for the visitors. Dunn had several ineligible players in the line-up. O'Brien, last year with Rocky Mount, hit for Lee in the eighth, but was an easy out. The locals scored on a single by Pope and wild throws by Catcher Smith and Center Fielder Lee, and had two men thrown out at the plate. The visitors came near scoring in the ninth after a fast double had disposed of the first two men, Woodall spoiled the rally with bone-head base running, being caught at the plate by yards.

Lumberton	000 100 00*	1	5 2
Dunn	000 000 000	0	5 2

Barnes and Correll; Hooks and Smith.

ROGERS FOR PARKTON LOSES FIRST GAME TO THE KILTIES

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 15.—Rogers, Parkton's star hurler, lost his first game in eleven starts today, when the Kilties romped on his offerings in three innings, score 8 to 4. Parkton protested the game because Umpire McArthur refused to call Vassey out when a foul ball bounded and struck him.

Catches by Hoke and N. McNeill and Hinton's hitting featured.

Fayetteville	000 302 21*	8	9 1
Parkton	000 030 001	4	9 8

Earnhardt, Beard and Vassey; Rodgers and McMillan; umpire, McArthur.

GEORGE GIBSON IS RELEASED TO NEW YORK NATIONAL CLUB

Pittsburg, Aug. 15.—George Gibson, since 1905 a catcher for the Pittsburg National League Baseball Club, was today released to the New York club, of the same league. Barney Dreyfuss, president of the club, in announcing the transfer, said he had asked waivers on Gibson intending to give him his unconditional release but the New York club needed at catcher to take the place of Rariden, who was injured last Saturday and put in a claim for him. Gibson establish a record in 1909 by catching in 140 regularly played games.

Lake Forest, Ills., Aug. 5.—Nat Emerson and Lew Hardy, of Memphis, southern representatives, defeated Trafford Jaffne and Seiforde Stellwagen, of Minneapolis, northwestern champions in preliminary doubles here today at the opening of the western lawn tennis championship tournament 4-6, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4 and qualified for the semifinal round tomorrow when they meet Maurice McLoughlin and Ward Dawson, of Los Angeles, representing the Pacific coast section.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 15.—Harold D. Throckmorton, an Elizabeth, N. J., school boy, furnished the sensation of the annual invitation lawn tennis tournament here today by defeating W. J. Clothier, of Philadelphia, several times National champion, in three straight sets and allowing Richard Stevens, the Hoboken veteran, to take but one set in four.

Columbus, O., Aug. 15.—Two Murphy driven horses starred this afternoon as favorites for the Grand Circuit racing events and each won i nstraight heats. Mirthful, a Murphy winner, had no trouble in leading all the time.

MINOR LEAGUES.

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE

At Asheville 2; Raleigh 7.
At Greensboro 5; Winston-Salem 1.
At Charlotte 5; Durham 4. (First game).
At Charlotte 3; Durham 0. (Second game).

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

At Little Rock 1-1; New Orleans 5-3; (second, 7 innings, agreement).
At Chattanooga 6-3; Birmingham 1-5; (both 7 innings, agreement).
At Memphis 7-2; Mobile 1-1; (second, 7 innings, agreement).
At Nashville 0; Atlanta 6.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Minneapolis 5; Toledo 0.
At St. Paul 6; Columbia 1.
At Milwaukee 4; Louisville 1.
At Kansas City 4; Indianapolis 6.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Baltimore 10; Montreal 9.
At Providence 6; Toronto 2.
At Newark 4; Buffalo 5. (12 innings).
At Richmond 3; Rochester 5.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Jacksonville 6; Charleston 0.
At Macon 5; Columbia 4.
At Columbia 0; Augusta 4.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

At Portsmouth 13-0; Norfolk 1-2; (second game, 7 innings).
At Roanoke Rapids-Rocky Mount, rain.
At Newport News 1; Petersburg 1; (six innings, darkness).

THE BATTING LEADERS.

David Robertson, of the New York Nationals, was the only one of the leading batsmen of the two major leagues to get into action yesterday, and his one hit in three times at bat left his average unchanged at .323, one point behind Jake Daubert, of Brooklyn, the National League leader. Though Pittsburg and Brooklyn played, Wagner and Daubert were out of the game. The standings:

American League

Player	AB	H	PC.
Speaker	389	152	.391
Cobb	380	136	.358
Jackson	427	148	.347

National League

Daubert	374	122	.324
Robertson	378	122	.323
Wagner	328	104	.317

KINSTON DENTIST KILLS HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF

(Continued From Page One).

following the sound of shots, Mrs. Harper was found dead on one bed and her husband lying on the other bed in the room, the pistol still in his hand. Harper was in an unconscious condition.

The news of the affair spread slowly through the quiet village and the tragedy was unknown to many of the residents and summer tourists for more than an hour. Apparently, Dr. and Mrs. Harper were a devoted couple and the information that the wife was dead by her husband's hand and that Dr. Harper himself was probably dying with a bullet from his revolver in his brain caused a shock in the town. In company with Dr. Fresh and others, the wounded man was brought to the hospital in Asheville.

The Harpers are one of the most prominent families in Eastern Carolina. The late Dr. Henry Harper, of Kinston, was a leading dentist in the State. Jack V. Harper married Miss Helen Jenkins, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jenkins, of Asheville. Mrs. Jack Harper is en route today from Gastonia to Asheville to visit her parents.

Mrs. Harper, who was a Miss Dora Dawson, was found undressed in bed as if she had been asleep. Around her was a pool of blood. There was no signs of a struggle. The ball which ended Harper's life entered the head just back of the right ear. It is thought that he was never conscious after the bullet entered his brain. He was about 32 years old and Mrs. Harper was about 31.

THE MOTHER OF TODAY

(W. L. George, in Harper's Magazine).

The mother of today, the formed woman of about 35, has made a great leap and resembles her children much more than she does her mother. Her offspring do not say: "What is home without a mother? Peace, perfect peace." She is a little too conspicuous, perhaps, she has turned her back rather rudely upon her mother's pursuits, such as tea and scandal, and has taken too irulently to lectures on evolution and proteid. She is too vivid, like a newly painted railing, but, like the railing, she will tone down. She pretends to be very socialistic or very fast; on the whole, she affects rather the fast style. We must no complain. Is not brown point in the dining room worse than ping paint on the face?

Flint, Mich., Aug. 15.—Elsworth S. Krantz, physical director and coach of athletic teams at teh local high school, has accepted a similar position at the Virginia Military Institute, according to announcement today

YANKEES AND ATHLETICS BREAK EVEN IN SERIES

"Babe" Ruth Victor in 13-Inning Duel With Johnson.

Red Sox Beat Washington in Latter's Final Appearance at Fenway Park This Season—Only Two American Games.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Boston 1; Washington 0. (13 innings).
At New York 6; Philadelphia 2. (Only two scheduled).

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Detroit at Washington.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.
Chicago at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	63	45	.583
Cleveland	62	48	.564
Chicago	62	49	.559
St. Louis	60	52	.536
Detroit	60	53	.531
New York	57	52	.523
Washington	52	56	.481
Philadelphia	22	83	.210

Boston, Aug. 15.—"Babe" Ruth came out the victor in a 13-inning pitching duel with Walter Johnson today, the Boston Americans defeating Washington in the latter's final appearance at Fenway Park this season, 1 to 0. For 12 innings Johnson held the Red Sox to four widely scattered hits. In the thirteenth session the Champions made three hits, netting them the game's only run.

Washington	000 000 000 000	0	8 1
Boston	000 000 000 001	1	7 3

Johnson and Ainsmith; Ruth and Thomas.

New York, Aug. 15.—New York won an even break in the series with Philadelphia today, taking the last game 6 to 2. New York hit Wiliams, a young colegian, hard, Peckinpaugh and Pipp making home runs, which were responsible for five runs.

Philadelphia	000 001 001	2	4 0
New York	003 010 20*	6	12 1

Williams and Haey; Shawkey and Nunamaker.

NEWSPAPER MEN DISCUSS COST OF WHITE PAPER.

Morning and Afternoon Newspaper Men Meet in Greensboro.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 15.—Cost of white paper was the principal topic of discussion at a meeting of newspaper men here today. Representatives of afternoon papers in session entered into a contract with Robert McInaid, of McInaid Miller Co., Chicago and New York, to place all foreign advertising. Discussion showed that papers were paying from 2 1-2 to 4 cents for paper, but no action was taken.

Representatives of the Greensboro News, Charlotte Observer and News and Observer, all morning papers, had a conference relative to cost of paper and discussed curtailing size of papers and extra sections.

TO REMOVE SIDE TRACKS.

Coast Line About to Make Some Improvements at Mt. Olive.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., Aug. 15.—Atlantic Coast Line surveyors are here making preliminary surveys preparatory to removing from the main business portion of town the side tracks, and also arranging to raise the railroad track to the level of the street where necessary. Representatives of the company state that it is the hope of the railroad officials to have a force of hands here at work on these changes at an early date.

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If you are bilious; feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of energy, vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover—Commissioners' Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by C. D. Foard and wife, Florence H. Foard, on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1915, to the Hanover Trust Co., which mortgage is duly recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of New Hanover County, Book 87, page 250.

The undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale to the highest bidder at Public Auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock M. on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1916, the following described tract, piece, or parcel of land, lying, being and situated in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and the State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of 5th st. 66 feet south of the Southwestern intersection of Princess St. and 5th streets, running thence westwardly and parallel with Princess St. 120 feet, thence southwardly and parallel with 5th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly and parallel with Princess st. 120 feet to the western line of 5th st., thence northwardly and along the western line of 5th st. 66 feet to the point of beginning, and same being part of lot two, in block 183, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina.

This, the 7th day of August, 1916.
HANOVER TRUST CO.
Herbert McClammy, Attorney.

J.F.LEITNER
ARCHITECT
37, 38, 39 Garrell building

Everybody Reads the Star Business Locals

VERY LITTLE ADVANCE IN COST OF TEXTBOOKS

Where Merits of New Adoption Are Very Superior to Old.

Books Readopted Come at Lower Cost Than Heretofore—Washington Lawyer in Raleigh Conferring on Suit by State

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 15.—Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and other State officers, who are members of the State text-book commission say that, following the adoption of the textbooks for use the next five years, the rounding out of comparisons of the cost of the textbooks to the people shows very little, if any, advance in the cost of the books, and that the real merits of the new adoptions are very superior in many ways.

They say that while some of the disappointed bidders complain at the general work of the commission, they have had no word or anythought of any move to contest or interfere in any way with the operation of the adoption in detail.

Dr. Joyner says that some of the books readopted are at a lower cost and that in the case of the readers, which involves the greatest outlay by the school patrons, there is practically no advance in the cost, although the adoption figures show an aggregate cost of $1.72 for the old series and $2.06 for the new series. There are two advanced readers beyond any included in the old series included in the new that add $1 to the cost of the series and those will be used, Dr. Joyner says, very little. They were just included in the adoption in order that in cases where teachers cared to use them for special work they would be available at the low price in th ebids. Dr. Joyner says that, with the additions required by the commission in the way of phoneties and the addition of some more desirable material in the advanced readers, the literature series adopted will make ideal reading series for the schools. And that there has been and can be no question of the right of the commission to demand and include any changes in any books that they may specify to adopt them to the most effective service in the schools of the State.

State's Suit Against U. S.

R. H. McNeill, well known attorey of Washington, spent the day in the city in conference with Attorney General T. W. Bckett relative to North Carolina's suit against the Federal government to recover a loan of several hundred thousand dollars that the State made to the United States during the Mexican war. There were a number of other states that made such lans and all except that by North Carolina has been repaid. Both Mr McNeill and Attorney General Bickett are expecting that the North Carolina claim will be paid before a great while now.

BISHOP LEWIS ADDRESSES M. E. LAYMEN AT LAKE JUNALUSKA

Over 400 Delegates Attending Missionary Movement Conference

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 15.—The fourth triennial conference of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened at Lake Junaluska, near Waynesville, tonight with an attendance of over 400 delegates, lay and clerical, representing 13 states, from Maryland to Texas. J. R. Pepper, of Memphis, Tenn., president of the movement, called the session to order, the platform being occupied by denominational leaders from all sections of the South.

Mr. Pepper introduced Bishop Wilson S. Lewis, of the Northern Methodist church, who for eleven years had charge of the mission work in China. Discussing "The Claims of China Upon the United States," Bishop Lewis declared that the people of this country must reckon with the Chinese people. "They are the most ancient," said Bishop Lewis, "the most unconquerable, the most prolific people in the world, and they are destined to play a great part in the world's history. What our part shall be depends largely upon the ideals given them by democratic America, the idol of the Chinese. They are our fast friends; they trust us among the nations."

Several hundred delegates are expected to arrive at Lake Junaluska on the morning trains. Among the speakers on tomorrow's programme are W. E. Doughty, New York; H. C. Tucker, of Brazil, and T. S. Southgate, of Norfolk, Va.

MRS. HENRY SAVAGE DEAD.

End Came at Family Residence on South Third Street Early Today.

At the family residence on South Third street this morning shortly after midnight occurred the death of Mrs. Jane Parsley Savage, wife of the late Capt. Henry Savage, so well remembered in this city, and one of Wilmington's most estimable women. Mrs. Savage's death followed a serious illness of some days and while not unexpected, it came as a shock to family and friends.

The funeral arrangements, of course, have not yet been made and these will be announced later.

LEGISLATION THE NEXT STEP.

Dr. Rubinow Says Health Insurance is Sure to Come.

(From the San Francisco Bulletin.)

"Health insurance is, I believe, the greatest single constructive proposal for social welfare placed before the American people."

Dr. Isaac Max Rubinow, noted economist and statistician, and authority on social insurance in the United States, so told the Commonwealth Club at a luncheon at the Palace Hotel. His talk was in the interest of public health insurance, which, he said, was a growing movement throughout the country. Doctor Rubinow said:

"Health insurance stands, in the opinion of the people, exactly as workmen's compensation stood six or seven years ago, only the feeling for health insurance is stronger. The private investigations are finished, the public investigations are being conducted, the next step is legislation.

DIED.

SAVAGE—At the family residence on South Third street, shortly after midnight this morning, MRS. JANE PARSLEY SAVAGE, wife of the late Henry Savage.

Funeral notice later.

WOULD SHIRK HIS DUTY IN FAILING TO LAUD TANLAC

Is Contention of Well-Known Winter Park Farmer, Whose Wife Has Been Rescued From Pellagra and Other Torments by It, After Other Remedies Failed.

"I feel that I would be shirking my duty if I failed to endorse Tanlac as an appreciation of the relief it has offered my wife," began W. Bonham, well known and respected farmer of Winter Park, in telling his story to the Tanlac Man, and interested listeners at the Bellamy Drug Store.

"Each day I see where good people come forward and praise Tanlac through the press for what it has done for them or their folks, and none of these endorsers have more reason to be thankful than I.

"For three years my wife had suffered from nervousness and indigestion until her whole system was out of order. Pellagra developed and caused Mrs. Bonham to suffer from sores on her face and hands. You may imagine our alarm when it seemed that an entire mass of sores covered her face and arms. During that time we, of course, had doctors attending my wife, but they nor their medicines failed to do any good. Having heard of Tanlac, we got it, and, from the four bottles already taken, Mrs. Bonham is about cured from pellagra; indigestion and nervousness have left her; she is gaining right along in weight and strength, and enjoys a hearty appetite and good, sound sleep."

Tanlac is sold only by the Bellamy Drug Store, in Wilmington; Watson's Pharmacy, Southport; Acme Store Co., Acme; C. L. Halstead, Burgaw; A. N. Rhodes & Co., Rocky Point; G. W. Kirby, Supply; Bradham Drug Co., New Bern; C. L. Southall, Magnolia. Each town has its Tanlac druggist.—adv.

Special Transportation Plans For Feast of Lanterns

In order to accommodate the happy throngs going to the Feast of Lanterns, on August 17th and 18th, the following plan for operating the trains to the Beach, on these two days has been adopted:

"OCEANIC EXPRESSES" (2 cars each), during rush hours will leave "Electric Center" five minutes before each hour and half-hour, will stop at 5th street and at 9th street; will make no other stops before reaching the Oceanic Hotel; will not go beyond Station 1 on the Beach.

"EXPRESS TRAINS" (3 cars each) will leave "Electric Center" on the hour and half hour as usual; will stop at 3rd street, 5th street, 7th street, 9th street and 17th street as usual; will make no other stops until reaching Station No. 1 on the Beach; after leaving Station No. 1 will stop at Stations No. 3 (Seashore) and at No. 4 only, before reaching Lumina.

"LOCALS" will, after 5 p. m. run between "Electric Center" and Wrightsville station, also between Lumina and Wrightsville Station. Locals leave "Electric Center" on the usual half-hour schedule and make all stops between Wilmington and Wrightsville. Local passengers for the Beach will change at Wrightsville station to the local running from that station to Lumina.

RETURNING TO THE CITY

"OCEANIC EXPRESSES" will start from Station No. 1 on the Beach every half hour, preceding the regular "EXPRESSES;" will run through WITHOUT STOPPING, to 17th and Market streets; will then stop at 9th street and 5th street only, before reaching "Electric Center."

"EXPRESS TRAINS" (3 cars each) will leave Lumina on the usual schedules and will stop on the Beach only at Station No. 4, Station No. 3, (Seashore), Station No. 1 (Oceanic), and will make no other stops before reaching 17th and Market street in Wilmington; will then stop at 9th street and 5th street only, before reaching "Electric Center."

"LOCAL CARS" leave Lumina on usual schedule, will make all Beach stops and run to Wrightsville only. Other LOCAL CARS will leave Wrightsville Station on usual schedule, and make all stops between Wrightsville and "Electric Center" in Wilmington. The 6:10 train from Wilmington and the 6:20 from Lumina will be superseded by the half hour trains.

REASONS.

The above plan is adopted with a view to providing comfortable and satisfactory service for the greatest number of people. It accomplishes this by separating the through travel from the strictly local travel, and thereby eliminates the usual confusion and delay incident thereto.

RECOMMENDATIONS

For the best service, if you are going to see the Dragon Parade and the Fire Works, take the "OCEANIC EXPRESS," or the regular express at "Electric Center." If you are going to the Seashore Hotel, to Station No. 4 or to Lumina, take the regular "EXPRESS" at "Electric Center."

RETURNING

If you are going to leave the Beach right after the Parade and Fire Works, take train marked "OCEANIC EXPRESS" at Station No. 1 or take any train marked "EXPRESS" at Lumina, at Station No. 4, Station No. 3 (Seashore) or Station No. 1 (Oceanic). Splendid entertainment, music and dancing will be provided at Lumina until a late hour each night.

LAST YEAR'S EXPERIENCE

It was demonstrated last year that "EXPRESS" trains were completely filled, during rush hours when leaving the city. It was then useless to make local stops. For the comfort and safety of passengers it is necessary to avoid overcrowding. Patrons of the Suburban line are respectfully requested to take into consideration the problems involved, and to assist in meeting the situation in a spirit that will enable the best service to be given. To accomplish this it is necessary to observe the following well known rules:

1. If there is standing room only on the car, passengers should move to the center of the car. Congestion around the doors or on the platforms delays the entrance and exit of passengers and makes a slow schedule.
2. It is not advisable to try to get on cars already filled to capacity. Overcrowding increases the risk of accident.
3. It is hoped that everyone will enjoy the "Feast of Lanterns," the great Wrightsville Beach-Wilmington Annual Festival; and you are requested if you can conveniently do so, to start before the rush hours, which will be from 5:30 p. m. to 8 p. m., going to the Beach and from 10:30 p .m. to 12:30 a. m., returning to the city. Cars wil be run as late as necessary to provide adequate transportation.
4. Please do not expect that comfortable accommodations can be assured from Wrightsville, and other local stations, during the rush hours. The "EXPRESS" trains when filled cannot take on more people. They will go right through to destination, as advertised, without stopping.
5. The best accommodations from Wrightsville and local stations to the Beach can be expected before 5:30 p. m. and after 8 p. m.

TIDEWATER POWER CO.

MAJ. H. J. HUNT INSPECTS LOCAL ENGINEER COMPANY

Company May be Ordered to Border Following His Report to Superiors

Maj. H. J. Hunt, of the United States Army, who was recently ordered here by Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood to inspect Engineer Company "A," completed his inspection of the officers and men of the company who were assembled at the armory last night, and will report his findings to the War Department at once. Three officers and 72 men were present at the inspection. Should Major Hunt's report be satisfactory to the Department, it is probable that the company will be ordered within a few days to Camp Glenn and perhaps later to the Mexican border.

The inspection was conducted with view to ascertaining the qualifications of the officers including education and experience and the vocations of the enlisted men. Special attention was paid to the ages of the men, who were also questioned as to whether they had dependent relatives. While a number of the men in the company were found to be between the ages of 18 and 21, they were fairly husky specimens despite their ages. Capt. George Gillette informed Maj. Hunt that there are a number of members of the company residing short distances from Wilmington, who can be called upon to fill up the ranks of the company to full strength in case it is ordered into active service. Maj. Hunt will return to Camp Glenn today, and will later inspect the Engineer Company which is being formed at Charlotte.

NEW TENT OF MACCABEES.

Tent No. 8 of North Carolina, Organized Monday Evening.

North State Tent No. 8, of Maccabees, was organized in the Odd Fellows' building Monday evening. Deputy Supreme Commander H. S. Carpenter, assisted by District Deputy R. Lewis Shelby, of Lumberton, and Special Deputy S. G. Nelms, of Wilmington, instituted the new tent and installed the officers.

This is the second tent of this order in Wilmington. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested at the meeting, and the new tent bids fair to become one of the leading fraternal organizations in the city.

The officers installed Monday night were as follows:

Past Commander—J. W. Taylor.
Commander—J. Robert Hollis.
Lieutenant Commander—W. K. Mintz
Record Keeper—I. C. Pickett.
Chaplain—W. S. Mintz.
Sergeant—J. R. Matthews.
Master-at-Arms—B. C. Green.
First Master of the Guard—H. H. Sellers.
Second Master of the Guard—Robt. O. Vaughan.
Sentinel—Burnie Lee.
Picket—J. W. Griffin.
Trustees—J. W. Taylor for one year; L. S. Mixon, for two years, and E. H. Hardison, for three years.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY for STOMACH trouble
ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE

Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Ailments. For sale by Robert R. Bellamy and druggists everywhere.

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SHOULD BE KILLED

At the first sign of the repulsive cockroach or waterbug, get a box of the genuine Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste and use it according to directions and in the morning you can sweep up a panful of dead cockroaches.
Does not blow into food like powders. Ready for use. Directions in 15 languages.
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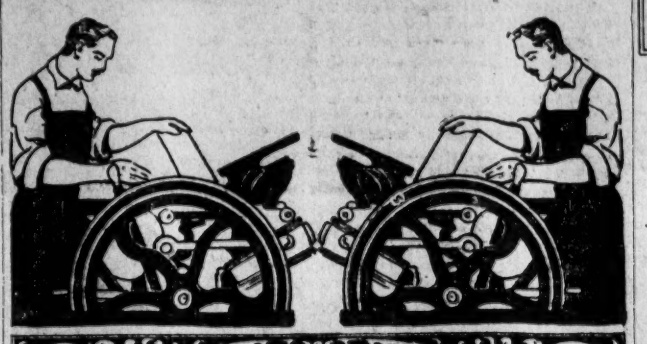

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Our friends are our ideals. When we truly love a friend, we unconsciously reach toward what he is and unto or towards his likeness. If they be not good, the influence can only be hurtful and evil. —C. E.

When a man tells you something about a horse, see the horse about it.

"Man wants but little here below," but it has to be a little world of his own.

New Yorkers have a supercilious way of referring to residence in Philadelphia as living in the past.

Mr. Otto Eater recently married in Virginia, but his bride must have decided to give him a chance to eat her.

Some persons aways insist that they always tell the truth, but they tell it a whoe lot of things that are not true.

A Baltimore couple decided after an acquaintance of 50 years to get married. Probably they concluded that they had been prudent long enough.

A New York man tried to carry on an argument with his wife, but as soon as he started she took the subject away from him and carried it on herself.

Three billion dollars represent the increase in American wages during Wilson's term as president. "Temporary prosperity" seems to have been worth a great deal to the working people.

Many Progressives are saying harder things about the G. O. P. than even the Democrats are saying That is because the Progressive used to try to be Republicans but found out too much about the party.

President Wilson's foreign policy did keep the country out of war, but he had no idea that it would make him so unpopular with the once tacturn and unspeakable Justice Hughes, who stifled his disappointment till he could run for president for spite.

The Hon. William Jennings Bryan is a pacifist, but when a Republican starts anything with him in the way of words, it is like monkeying with an unabridged dictionary. When it comes to a war of words, the Nebraskan fires chain shots that cut 'em off at the knees.

They are mad at President Wilson for turning out Republican officials in order to put deserving Democrats in their places. Why, they ought to be glad that the administration was kind enough not to prefer charges of incompetency against them in order to give them the bounce. Let them rejoice that they were retired with honor.

The chief thing for Wilmington boosters to ponder over is how to increase Wilmington's industrial production, how to increase Wilmington's commerce, how to increase Wilmington's retail and wholesale trade, how to increase the prestige, popularity and patronage of Wilmington's seaside resorts, and how to build up Wilmington from the outside by developing the country territory, bringing more settlers to it, and increasing its production of all varieties of products. Go to it. Till we do it won't be doing much.

General Carranza declared that punishment would be meted out to the plotters and assassins who murdered President Madero and the vice-president of Mexico. Huerta must have thought the Constitutionalists had something on him, for, as nervy as he was, he fled to Spain when he realized that the Constitutionalists were making a winning fight. Huerta did not so much as tarry to prove that his government should have been recognized, and had President Wilson recognized his government, he would have carried his recognition with him to Europe to keep Carranza from getting it.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST MANUFACTURING CITY.

Two citizens were one day discussing the possibilities for making Wilmington a great manufacturing city, when one of them, intimating that he was "from Missouri", exclaimed, "Why, who ever heard of a port's being made a manufacturing locality?" That brought on a laugh among those who knew that the greatest manufacturing cities in the world are ports. In the United States our greatest manufacturing cities are big ports whose manufactured output surpasses even their immense commerce in value.

Little old New York is the chief manufacturing city in America, and Philadelphia probably comes next. Baltimore is making strides towards third place, if she is not already in that rank. We hear very little about New York's amazing manufacturing importance, because she is so big that she does not bother about advertising herself. The Philadelphia chamber of commerce, however, issues a booklet giving a huge list of her factories and her products and also pointing out the fact that it is thousands of loft factories that account for much of that city's prosperity. Philadelphia is the city of owned homes, and while she has many enormous manufacturing plants she does not despise the little ones. In fact, they are boosted as the most profitable of practically all classes of industries.

The Department of Commerce has just given New York a big industrial send-off by proclaiming New York as the world's greatest manufacturing city. The statistics given out cover 1914, which is not a fair criterion, as the New York World thus speaks of it:

"Though that was the year when the opening of the war disorganized industry and checked the rise of prices, so that increase did not mean, even in part, merely making up tags, the total of New York's factory product had risen since 1909 by $265,000,000, or 13.1 per cent; more swiftly than the growth in population.

"The total of $2,292,000,000 is nearly three-fifths the product of the State and one-tenth that of the whole United States. It is $352,000,000 more than double the interest-bearing national debt. It employs as many people as the entire population of manufacturing Rhode Island.

"In one respect this census, like every recent similar computation, teaches a political lesson. It once more reveals the false promise of 'productive economies' for trust methods under the benign rays of Republican tariffs. Average wages rose slightly in the five years, but the total of wages grew less rapidly than product, much less rapidly than salaries and capital; and the number of workers less rapidly than the number of proprietors and firm members.

"With salaries and capital expectant of reward both increasing much more swiftly than wages and faster even than value produced, the whole theory of just and economical manufacture by privileged monopoly continued in 1914 to stand on the defensive. To tell what changes have since been wrought will soon be possible."

The fact is, New York's manufacturing record for 1916 will far eclipse that of 1914 and will break all records, as her factories are employing more people than they ever did in the palmiest days of Republican prosperity. However, politics has nothing to do with it, for the main reason for New York's premiership in manufacturing is the double transportation facilities which rail and water furnish her for the distribution of finished products and for the assembling of raw materials for manufacture.

For the same reason, Wilmington ought to be North Carolina's greatest manufacturing city. The ports are not only advantageous for interior distribution of products but they have the still greater advantage for export manufacturing.

BOOSTING THE NATION'S GARDEN SPOT.

While the rest of us are boosting in the abstract, the Atlantic Coast Line will invade several states of the North with a booster proposition of the concrete kind. Tomorrow Mr. Guy A. Cardwell, chief of the agricultural and industrial department, will leave for the North with the Nation's Garden Spot advertising car, loaded down with the greatest variety of products ever produced in any similar area on earth. The exhibits consist of the products of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Virginia, embracing all the wonderful variety of products produced to perfection along the Atlantic Coast Line.

The agricultural fair season is about on in the North and the Middle West and the car begins its itinerary in time to be a feature of some of the big fairs that are attended by hundreds of thousands of people. Among the states especially to be visited are Indiana, Illinois and Michigan.

The Coast Line carries North this time the greatest exhibit that it has ever displayed to attract homeseekers to the South. In addition to all the staple crops peculiar to the South, the display embraces 30 or more varieties of forage, hay and grazing crops, the like of which for superiority the world never saw. When the Northerners and Westerners see those roughage wonders they will realize at once the unrivalled adaptabilities of the South for the livestock industry.

The Wilmington section, looming up in all its premiership, is well represented in the Nation's Garden Spot exhibit.

Great hydro-power plants in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee are competing for the establishment of the government nitrate plant. The contest is creating an immense amount of publicity for the practically unlimited power facilities of the Southeastern states, three of which border on the Atlantic.

A FIFTY-SIX POUND HAM

The Kinston Free Press declares that Lenoir county people should be proud that it has farmers who are raising fine hogs and are selling on the Kinston market hams that weigh 56 pounds. That is the size of one among a lot of superior home raised meat sold there a few days ago by Mr. Jerre Sutton, of the Buckleberry section of the county. The hog from which that whopping big ham was taken weighed 585 pounds and was slaughtered last winter along with other fine hogs that were raised on Mr. Sutton's farm.

The Free Press is not apt to be disputed when it says any county in North Carolina or in any other state would be proud of such stock as the county of Lenoir can produce. It would be a great thing for North Carolina if every county in the State could exult as does Lenoir and follow this example, as stated by the Kinston paper:

"Hog raising in Lenoir county is becoming more and more the 'fashion.' The progressive planters are learning that there is good money in hog raising, when good stock is used. The razor-back scrub is not in favor any longer. The blooded pigs are rooting the 'acorn chaser' out of the place that he used to occupy. The Free Press hopes to see the day in the not too distant future, when it will be an uncommon sight for quantities of home-raised and home-cured meats to be brought to the local market and find here a ready sale. A little intelligent co-operative effort will turn the trick."

The people of Lenoir will be glad to learn that Wilmington is going to establish a packing house so as to encourage and promote hog and cattle raising in Eastern North Carolina. A packing house market so close at home will give them a new income opportunity on the farm. They will have a chance to suppy not only their local market but can sell all their surplus livestock in the Wilmington market. The present growth of the meat animal industry will not be a circumstance compared with the livestock industry that a packing house will promote and develop in every county in Eastern North Carolina.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK IS ATTRACTIVE.

The business outlook in the United States is so attractive that for the first time almost within memory, the presidential election is not having the slightest effect upon it. The country is wonderfully prosperous under the Wilson administration and everybody knows that it is just as apt to keep up if Wilson is re-elected for another four years of constructive administration.

The commercial and financial papers this week are carrying a long statement of the business outlook, prepared under the auspices of the committee on statistics and standards of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Manufacturing practically everywhere is in excellent condition "with factories full of orders, labor fully employed and the products commanding high prices." Farm production is good practically all over the country, and high prices will make the crops more valuable than they were last year. With reference to taking care of livestock, the report says:

"There was reduced acreage in grains—kaffir, milo, and feterita—because of the extremely wet season last year, which is always unfavorable for them. They have, however, held their own under most trying conditions of heat and drouth in Kansas, Oklahoma, northern Texas and some portions of Missouri, where they are just beginning to be cultivated. They have shown an extraordinary capacity for practically suspending their growth during weeks of rainless heat, and of immediately reviving when precipitation comes.

"Alfalfa has been found to be most excellent food, second only to corn, for all kinds of livestock, and also for poultry. The mixing of it and other stock food has become quite an industry in many sections of the South and West, making what is known as 'balanced rations,' for livestock, as the proper feeding of livestock both as to component items and proper quantities has become a scientific study industriously taught by the Department of Agriculture and the various State universities.

"The story of cattle is generally of high prices and satisfactory conditions in most States, though the ranges in the Southwest, West and Northwest need rain. Equally satisfactory is the report on sheep and wool, especially because of the prevailing high prices of wool. Hogs are steadily increasing because of plentiful food and the successful campaign of sanitation waged against hog cholera by the Department of Agriculture and the various state universities.

"Everywhere the dairy industry is growing. The same is true with regard to poultry. Mules and horses are in demand and at high prices."

The most cheering outlook in the whole business aspect is that farm products of all kinds are bringing good prices.

Both sides to the impending strike of 400,000 trainmen on 225 American railways have manifested their confidence in President Wilson by making him their arbiter. Nevertheless since Judge Hughes is now busily engaged in telling the people just how the affairs of this country should have been managed during the past four years, why doesn't he outline a way by which President Wilson can settle the differences between the railroads and their employes? If is certain, according to the mode of procedure adopted by the Republican candidate, that no matter how these very grave differences may be settled, President Wilson will be attacked for using the wrong methods.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

They are quarreling as to whether the bridge over the Cape Fear at Wilmington shall have a draw, just as if they really intend to build the bridge. —Charlotte Observer.

"The fact that men are so slow about becoming American soldiers is plain evidence that the rank and file doesn't care to fight what strikes them as an investor's fight. When it gets to be an American cause it will be different." —Wilmington Star. They know it isn't anybody's fight. They don't like to give up a hundred dollar a month position to be a fifteen dollar a month patrolman on the Mexican border.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Charlotte is singularly saddened by the unfortunate drowning yesteday in the Atlantic of two members of Fifth Company, Coast Artillery. The young men were in the prime of their youth, making themselves ready for the call of their country for duty on the border, when the summons came with shocking suddenness to them. The friends of the young men in camp, as well as their enshrouded families, will receive the sympathies of a community because of the tragedy of that befallen them.—Charlotte News.

Less wool and more cotton is being put into "Made in America" clothing. This is shown in a report made public by the bureau of the census today on the manufacture of woolen and worsted goods in the United States during 1914. There was a decrease of 14.8 per cent in the amount of wool used, and an increase of 41.8 in the amount of cotton used. The amount of wool used was 266,634,390 pounds as compared to 310,602,279 pounds used in 1909, the last previous census. The cotton increase was from 20,024,061 pounds in 1909 to 28,387,022 pounds in 1914.—Columbia Record.

Several deaths from drowning at Fort Caswell and a narrow escape reported from Camp Glenn call attention to one of the dangers of military mobilizations at seashore camps that ought to have been made the subject of preventive orders. Even though they be swimmers, men from the uplands do not understand the sea, the effect of tides, the perils of undertow. At the camp bathing should be regulated by orders preventing its indulgence except on incoming tides. Surf-bathing at the slack or the ebb of the tide is, in combination with the undertow, a peril that none but the most expert and informed of bathers should invite.—Raleigh Times.

We have heard certain hysterical shrieking from various sources that the passage of the Keating Child Labor bill was going to drive to the demnition bow-wows the Democratic majority in North Carolina, that because of it the manufacturers were going to throw their employes bodily into the Republican party as a rebuke to the Democrats, and that the employes themselves had their knives out for a Democratic killing in North Carolina. Twaddle, dear friends, absolute twaddle. The Keating Child Labor law is not going to close a single manufacturing plant in North Carolina. Talk about that being its effect was to catch suckers. North Carolina mills are going to continue to do business right along. What has been done by Congress has been to enact a law that will safeguard the childhood of America. And then this talk about voters rushing pellmell out of the Democratic party because the Keating Child Labor bill has been made a law. Where are they going to, then? The Republican party as well as the Democratic party has a plank in its platform opposing child labor. The Republicans made the flat statement that if the Democratic majority in Congress did not enact a child labor law that the Republicans would press the issue. If the reported grouchy Democrats get out of the party and enter the Republican, they will find in that party the same spirit in opposition to child labor. So what then? Do not take fancy fairy tales for facts. The passage of the Keating Child Labor bill means uplift and renewed life for children. Democrats are not going to flock to the Republican standard, for in the Republican camp there is an opposition also to child labor. So we see that the cry against the passage of that measure can amount to nothing. So when you hear that Democrats are going to leave the Democratic party because of the Keating bill, just step aside and laugh a little.—Raleigh News and Observer.

NEW DIRECT LINE BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NORFOLK?

It is Predicted That Such a Railroad Will Lie by Way of Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 15.—Kinston will be on the most direct route from Norfolk to Wilmington, the two ports for North Carolina, with the construction of a proposed railroad, the charter for which was granted some time ago, from this city to the Cape Fear city, according to Fred I. Sutton, secretary of the local chamber of commerce. Sutton announced today that bonds are expected to be voted in Duplin county on August 22 for construction of the first link of the road, from this city to Cypress Creek township, in Duplin.

The charter empowers the owners to take over other small lines operating out of this city. It has been known for some time that the promoters contemplate construction of the line ultimately to deep water at Wilmington. With its extension to that city Pender county will have another outlet to the north and south. Duplin county, according to the local chamber of commerce, is a "garden of possibilities, needing transportation facilities first and population next." Secretary Sutton claims to have discovered that only about 10 per cent of its tillable soil is under cultivation. Railroad men who have been there studying the prospects for the new road declare it to be a wonderfully fertile country and capable of producing about everything that can be grown in North Carolina.

ON HIS KNEES HE PROMISED DISGUISED MEN NOT TO TELL

Negro Witness Relates Story of Killing of Lazarus Rouse.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 15.—Joe Cooper, colored, missing witness in the murder case of Lazarus Rouse, colored, at Liddell, in this county, has been located by the sheriff here. Examined by the officer, Cooper stated that there were five men in the party who went to the house of Rouse's mother to kill the man. They met Cooper on a road, he said, and made him promise, on his knees, that he would tell nothing of what was to transpire. Under threat he started to call Rouse out of the house for the party, but was relieved of that unpleasant duty when Rouse's mother opened the door. One of the men stepped into the open doorway and shot Rouse as he lay in bed. Cooper had been in hiding since the shooting several weeks ago. He declared that he knew none of the men, that they had their faces blacked, and that they intimated to him that Rouse was killed for improper remarks about white women. He expressed belief that the slayers were not negroes.

DROWNED AT MOREHEAD CITY

Statesville Guardsman at Camp Glenn Loses His Life.

Camp Glenn, N. C., Auf. 14.—The body of Private Jack Wyckoff of the Statesville company was found yesterday afternoon, on the shore of Bogue Sound, near the officers' bath house of the First Regiment, the discovery being made by the same boatman who took him out Saturday night. The young man was 22, married three months ago and would soon have gotten his discharge. His white coat and hat had been left on the boat with a letter from his wife in one of the pockets. Another letter from her received Sunday morning remains unopened.

The body was taken to Morehead for a coroner's inquest, and his mother notified at Statesville.

While on a moonlight sail with Captain Felmet, of Asheville company, and a party of comrades and friends Wyckoff fell asleep on the late return from Beaufort and is supposed to have rolled from the top of the cabin where he lay.

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HEALTH IS WEALTH
by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

Good health or bad makes our philosophy.—CHARLIER.

The Prevention Of Arteriosclerosis.

IT will not be obvious, from what we have observed in our three preceding articles, that examination by the physician or the chemist of the kidney excretion is a most important index to the presence and the degree of arteriosclerosis. Indican is especially to be searched for; for this substance indicates poisonous decomposition of proteid food (mainly meat) in the intestinal canal; and that as we have seen is a prime cause of hardening of the arteries.

As soon, then, as there is the slightest indication of arteriosclerosis, or indeed as soon as there is any occasion to foresee its approach, the quiet, well-regulated life must be led. Excesses in food and drink must especially be avoided. Particular attention is paid to the right functioning of the digestive tract, of the kidneys and of the skin. Constipation must absolutely be avoided. Alcohol is cut out; tobacco is cut down or better cut out. The food is plain and wholesome—largely vegetable. Here is a sample bill of fare ample enough for any "arteriosclerotic." Breakfast: One shredded wheat biscuit, one tea cup of cream, one water roll or bread, two cubes of butter, one cup of coffee and one lump of sugar. Lunch: One tea cup home-made chicken soup, one roll, two one-inch cubes of butter, one slice lean bacon, one small baked potato, one rice croquette, two ounces maple syrup, one cup of tea with a slice of lemon and one lump of sugar. Dinner: One tea cup of cream of corn soup, one roll, one cube of butter, a small lamb chop broiled, one tea cup mashed potato, apple-celery-lettuce salad with mayonnaise dressing, one Boston cracker, one-inch cube of American cheese and one half-tea cup of bread pudding, one demi-tasse of coffee and one lump of sugar. Much water is drunk, six glasses the day.

Vacations and change of scene are taken by those who can afford them. The effects of the various diseases and untoward organic conditions we have considered are in so far as possible eliminated. Perhaps the wisest observation about arteriosclerosis was made, long before that ailment assumed its present dignity, by the physician Cheyne. "Every wise man after fifty ought to begin to lessen the quantity of his ailment; and if he would be free of great and dangerous distempers, and preserve his faculties clear to the last, he ought every seven years to go on abating gradually and sensibly, and at last descend out of life as he ascended into it, even into the child's diet."

TOBACCO CRAVING.

F. H. writes: Please advise me if there is any medicine that will stop the craving for tobacco. I have tried to stop smoking but cannot. I also have nasal catarrh and pains in forehead and temples. I feel worse after the first smoke in the morning.

Answer: The best way to stop the tobacco habit is to give it up wholly and abruptly. This is much easier than with the morphine or the cocaine or the alcohol habit. If you cannot do this confine yourself to two ounces in a pipe the week. Chewing ginger or liquorice root will help. No catarrh can ever be cured in a tobacco user. Will write an article on this subject.

ELECTRIC BATTERIES.

J. Z. writes: I was much interested in your article on The Shoddy Nervous System. 1. In the way of electrical treatment for nervousness what could one do in the home with a small battery? 2. How long and how often should the treatment be given? 3. When applying it with an electric hair brush will it in any way be injurious to the hair? 4. Would you some day give us an article on hair, its care and the possibility of restoring hair.

Answer: 1. Electricity should help some; but the best way to overcome the shoddy nervous system is to go out into the open and lead the physiological life—eat well, sleep well, work some and bathe regularly. 2. Fifteen minutes a day. Get a small faradic battery of any electrician or in any department store or out of a mail order book, and follow the printed directions. 3. No, it should do good. 4. I certainly will; watch this column.

J. H. B. Huber

This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—all others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.

TOMORROW: What To Do For Infantile Paralysis.

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EPIDEMIC MAY SPREAD THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt Returns from New York City.

New Hanover County Health Officer Says There is Wide Divergence of Opinion as to the Cause of Infantile Paralysis.

It is the belief of the public health authorities that the epidemic of infantile paralysis now raging in New York City and State, and at other points in the North, will spread throughout the country, according to Dr. Chas T. Nesbitt, county health officer of New Hanover, who returned yesterday from the metropolis, where he spent the past week studying the disease and conferring with the authorities who are working to get control of the epidemic.

Dr. Nesbitt made a very complete study of the situation and was able to secure much valuable information. He was asked by a representative of The Star to give his views of the situation as to the epidemic of infantile paralysis in the country's metropolis.

"To all outward appearances," said Dr. Nesbitt in discussing the conditions as he saw it, "New York and its vicinity are as they have always been, with the exception that one seldom sees the children of the better classes on the streets, and no children in the shops or in the railway trains and city car lines. The adult population goes about at will, there being no restrictions placed upon persons over 18 years of age. There is, however, a very distinct impression that something is radically wrong with the whole section of the country. Whenever people meet the conversation inevitably turns to the epidemic of infantile paralysis, and almost without exception one hears of illness and death from this disease in each casual conversation. All are more or less fearful and anxious, and all seem perfectly willing to do anything to assist in controlling the spread of the infection.

"From 50 to 60 per cent of the persons infected with infantile paralysis have no symptoms of paralysis whatever. The disease comes as a more or less acute disturbance, appearing suddenly wtih severe headache, pain in the muscles of the neck and back, often some digestive disturbance and sometimes the symptoms of an ordinary 'bad cold', thus more than half of the people so attacked have no further symptoms, all of the trouble subsiding within a few days. The more seriously infected persons become progressively worse, with increasing pain and temperature. The disease then may attack the brain and spinal chord, or either of these separately. If the brain is attacked at its base the vital functions of the body are soon stopped through paralysis of respiration or circulation. If the coverings of the brain are attacked the symptoms of meningitis follow. When the cord is attacked, that portion of the cord which governs voluntary motion is affected and those affected become more or less generally paralyzed within a few days after the beginning of the attack. In some cases this paralysis is very slight, and may not persist for a great length of time. In the more profoundly affected there is a permanent paralysis of one or more limbs, and sometimes the face, which responds slowly to treatment, if at all.

"In the New York epidemic only the frankly paralyzed cases have been reported. Of these 22.4 per cent terminate in death. There are in general, so I was told, about 10 per cent of cases in which the paralysis is so evanescent that they must be classed as missed cases, with those which develop no paralysis at all, and which are not reported. Thus there are in the neighborhood of 70 per cent of cases so slightly affected that they either do not call a physician, or in whom the symptoms are not sufficiently pronounced to warrant a diagnosis of infantile paralysis, these symptoms being so like very common maladies. Taking these cases into consideration only a little more than 7 per cent of infected persons die. This death rate is less than in typhoid and much less than pneumonia. In fact, it is less than in many of the commoner infectious diseases of childhood. In this connection it must be remembered that the New York epidemic is of a virulent type and these percentages may not apply to this epidemic.

"The treatment that is used is almost entirely symptomatic. Experiments are being conducted now by a great many observers who are trying to develop some method of treatment which will reap a higher percentage of cures and prove specific. None have as yet arrived at the point where special value can be claimed for any particular method of treatment. The use of blood serum from cured cases, injected into the spinal canal, seems to favorably affect patients who are injected before there are any symptoms of paralysis, and very early in the disease. A similar effect has been secured through injecting the blood serum of healthy persons who have never had the disease. Symptoms that would call for the injection of this serum in time to get its effect may not be those of infantile paralysis. There is, therefore, a great element of uncertainty. The use of solutions of adrenalin in the spinal canal in conjunction with urotropin by the mouth is a much favored treatment. It is claimed that the after effects of the disease are less severe. The impression one gathers in talking to the physicians is that intelligent medical care, designed to meet the symptoms as they arise, such as may be had anywhere in the United States, constitutes as good treatment as is known now.

"There is a very wide divergence of opinion as to the cause and method of spreading of this infantile paralysis. One very eminent nerve specialist, who has given this disease especial attention, says that in all his experience during the past 30 years he has noticed that among those who care for cases of infantile paralysis there invariably appears in some or all a marked indisposition characterized by some temperature, more or less pain in the head and neck and a disturbance of the digestive organs. These disturbances may be very slight. He considers this indisposition as the result of infection with the disease and believes that adults so affected may become carriers of the disease. He also believes that the strict isolation of the patients and the quarantine of all contacts for a sufficient length of time, is the only method of control. When one considers that during the present epidemic the control of contacts was not undertaken at the beginning of the epidemic and that this measure is almost the

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ANNUAL CELEBRATION AT THE BATTLEGROUND

Moore's Creek Anniversary Will be Observed on August 24th.

Programme, Originally Arranged for August 3rd, Will be Carried Out. Hon. J. D. Murphy Will Make Address.

The annual celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Moore's Creek, which had to be postponed from August 3rd on account of floods caused by the heavy rains in July, will be held at the battleground on Thursday, August 24th, according to information received by The Star last night from Mr. George J. Moore, of Atkinson, who is president of the Moore's Creek Battleground Association. Mr. Moore states that the programme originally arranged for this celebratioin will be carried out.

Hon. J. D. Murphy, of Asheville, who is well known throughout the State and who is related to many of the prominent people of this section, will made the principal address. He will be introduced by President Moore, who will preside at the exercises.

The Hanover Concert Band of Wilmington will furnish music for the occasion. The Atlantic Coast Line will give reduced rates from Wilmington and Sanford and intermediate points. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of this entire section to attend the celebration and everyone, who can do so, is expected to bring a well filled basket as the dinner served under the trees is always one of the big features of the exercises.

The reunion of Confederate Veterans is always one of the important features of the celebration and the "Boys in Gray" are expected to be on hand.

President Moore states that the road from Currie, which is only a short distance from the battleground, will be put in first class shape and those coming on the trains will have no trouble in reaching the grounds. The original celebration had to be abandoned because of the high waters in many of the streams on account of the heavy rains which made it impossible to reach the battleground. However, due notice was given the public so that no one was put to any inconvenience. The general public which always looks forward to these annual occasions with no small degree of pleasurable anticipations, will be pleased to know that the committee in charge of the arrangements is now able to carry out the original programme.

President Moore received a telegram yesterday from Hon. J. D. Murphy, of Asheville, stating that he would be able to come on August 24th.

CHARLOTTE NOT USING THE ONE-MAN CAR SYSTEM

Erroneous Impression Due to Wording of Letter Sent Out From There.

The following from the Charlotte Observer this week explains how an erroneous impression as to the one-man car system in Charlotte was due to the wording of a letter sent to Mr. J. Allan Taylor by Mr. Egar F. Taylor, general manager of the Southern Public Uutilities Company. The one-man car system is used in Anderson, S. C., it is explained, but is not in operation in Charlotte. The article from the Observer follows:

"Recently there appeared in the Wilmington Star under date of August 9 a communication from J. A. Taylor, of that city, to the effect that Charlotte was operating its street car system with the one-man car. In substantiation of the statement, Mr. Taylor reproduced a letter from Edgar F. Taylor, general manager of the Southern Public Utilities Company, general office in Charlotte, in which Mr. Taylor (than whom no better authority seemingly could be adduced) stated: 'We have had the one-man system in operation for some time and we believe that it is much more satisfactory to the public than from an economical standpoint to the company.' Mr. Taylor then went on to explain where he regarded the one-man car service more satisfactory; because it enabled the company to operate more cars and on a closer schedule, etc.

"So far, so good, but Mr. Taylor omitted to mention that the one-man car service was being used in Anderson and not in Charlotte. The Southern Public Utilities Company operates in Greenville and Anderson, Charlotte and Winston-Salem and the misunderstanding arose by reason of this fact. The one-man car has been tried in Anderson and has given general satisfaction but it has not been tried or even considered in Charlotte or elsewhere where the company operates. Confirmation of these facts were gleaned at the general offices here Friday.

"Charlotte has been operating on the two-man car and will continue to do so, the traffic here being fairly well congested. Mr. Taylor in his communication in The Star was justified in his conclusion from the letter that Charlotte was operating in the one-man plan. This correction is made because the erroneous impression has received publicity in the State press."

NAVY RECRUITING OFFICER.

Chief Machinist Mate C. C. Jones Will be Here Thursday and Friday.

C. C. Jones, chief machinist mate, U. S. Navy, who is in charge of the Navy recruiting station at Raleigh, will again open a temporary station in Wilmington on Thursday and Friday of this week. He will distribute literature, giving particulars of the navy, and will be glad to answer all inquiries concerning the service. He will also examine young men relative to their physical fitness to join the navy. While in the city, Mr. Jones will be at the Imperial hotel.

This will be a fine opportunity for any young men in Wilmington, who are thinking of joining the navy, as those accepted will have their transportation paid from Wilmington to the place of training.

Rev. Mr. Whitlock Here.

Rev. C. F. Whitlock, formerly of this city but for the past five years a resident of Joplin, Mo., is here on his annual vacation which he is always pleased to spend in North Carolina and where he is always thrice welcome. Mr. Whitlock is a guest of his son, Mr. O. O. Whitlock and before returning to Missouri will likely conduct two or more meetings in this section of the State, as is his custom each year. Rev. Mr. Whitlock, who is a former pastor of Calvary Baptist church will conduct the mid-week prayer service at that church tonight.

FIRST CREDIT UNION IN NEW HANOVER COUNTY

Will be Organized at Scott's Hill Early in September.

Committees Appointed for Preliminary Work at Enthusiastic Meeting. Prof. W. R. Camp is Pleased With Prospects.

Prof. W. R. Camp, superintendent of credit unions in North Carolina who was in Wilmington yesterday, was enthusiastic over the splendid way in which the people of Scott's Hill have taken hold of the project to establish a credit union, the first to be organized in New Hanover. Pender county is entitled to an equal share of the honor for the territory to be covered by the union will embrace one school district in that county and one in New Hanover.

Professor Camp came down Monday from Raleigh and met the people of Scott's Hill at a meeting on Monday night at which he gave a thorough explanation of the provisions of the act passed by the last General Assembly authorizing the organization of credit unions in North Carolina. The act does not contemplate governmental aid further than that of assisting in the organization of the unions.

Professor Camp is a pioneer in scientific marketing and co-operative movements in North Carolina and to him is due much of the credit for the marked progress that has been made in the last several years. While the plan for the organization of credit unions in the smaller villages and in the rural communities in the State was only inaugurated a year ago, it is indeed gratifying, he states, to note the hearty response that has been made. Durham county has the honor of having organized the first union while Mecklenburg was a close second and the latter county has already organized three unions.

The meeting held at Scott's Hill on Monday night was presided over by Mr. W. F. Mitchell and was well attended. While Professor Camp did not expect the people to take hold of the proposition at once, he was pleased to find 15 men already willing to subscribe for shares and with this splendid beginning, a union is assured. In organization committee was appointed composed of Messrs. L. A. Cavil, J. H. Southerland, W. T. Canady, J. T. Culbreth and V. R. Sidbury. These gentlemen will make recommendations for the appointment of the board of directors, the three members of the credit committee and the three members of the supervisory committee and also recommend the by-laws for the association. An organization meeting will be held on Tuesday night, September 5th, and by that time it is expected that everything will be in shape for getting the organization started.

A membership committee was appointed composed of Messrs. G. A. Huggins, R. C. Murray, W. F. Mitchell, G. A. Huggins, Jr., Wm. H. Huggins, J. M. Walker, B. L. Foy, R. K. Bryan, J. W. Foy and Dr. F. L. Brown. This committee will make a thorough canvass of the entire community.

Professor Camp, who left last night for Washington, D. C., where he goes on business for his department, said yesterday that he had been assured that proper banking facilities would be provided for the union, both for the depositing of the money and for accommodating those desiring loans. In other parts of the State, Professor Camp states that he has been successful in securing 4 per cent interest on the average daily balances and loans are made at 5 per cent, which allows the union a margin of 1 per cent for expenses.

Professor Camp explained that there is no conflict between the new Federal Farm Loan system and the Credit Unions as the former is designed solely for long time loans, no loans being made for a period of less than five years, while the latter provide only for short time loans, being designed primarily to furnish money to farmers for operating expenses. It can be readily seen, said he, that they supplement each other. The credit unions are designed to develop the credit already existing in the State and make it available to the farmers at a reasonable rate of interest.

THE SOLILOQUY OF A WILMINGTON POLICEMAN

Caused by the Addition of a Crowing Hen to City's Menagerie.

There are superstitions that are peculiar to certain classes. For instance for a baseball played to find a hair pin is a sure sign of a two base hit. A sailor will steer clear of a ship that has been deserted by the rats, while any Son of Erin will tell you that a blue cat with yellow eyes is a banshee. About the worst omen a policeman can imagine is a crowing hen, and the members of the local department are "up in the air" so to speak, because one of their recent feathered captives insists on yodeling 'cock-a-doodle-doo" instead of furnishing eggs for the chief's breakfast. Wherefore Chief Williams is reputed to have soliloquized over the situation as follows:

"To eat her or not to eat her. That is the question. Whether it is nobler in the life of a policeman to endure the squawks and shrieks of a crowing hen, or to cook her in a pot with onion dressing, and by eating end her. To eat her, she will crow no more, and we will end the headaches and the nervous shocks that she has made us heirs to. 'Tis a consumation devoutly to be wished for. To eat her, and then to sleep—Aye there is a rub that makes us pause. Will we sleep, or will we hear in our nightmares the raucous notes of her crow?"

GETS BACK IN FORM

Thermometer Registered Considerably Higher Yesterday

After a temporary lay off of two days, the weather man got back in form yesterday and chased the mercury up to 85. Something also cut off of his retreat, or else it became frightened at the conditions in the lower notches of the thermometer, where it visited briefly a few days ago, for the lowest it ventured yesterday was 70. Unsettled conditions with probable showers are predicted for today.

Local showers in the Southern, Central and Northwestern districts were in evidence yesterday. Late yesterday afternoon a considerable tropical disturbance was recorded off the East coast of Jamaica, but its future movements could not be definitely predicted.

AIMS AND PURPOSES OF ORGANIZED LABOR

Are Set Forth by Mr. Jerome Jones, Noted Labor Leader.

Heard by Appreciative Audience at the Court House—Asks That Movement be Judged by Achievements Rather Than Errors.

At a well-attended and enthusiastic meeting held last night at the County court house, under the auspices of the convention of the State Federation of Labor, Mr. Jerome Jones, of Atlanta, official representative of the American Federation of Labor, set forth in a comprehensive address some of the aims and purposes of the labor movement in America, and told of the many things it has accomplished not only for its two million members of unions, but incidentally for workingmen in gene

The speaker was frank enough to admit that it was a human—not an angelic—movement, and, being human, it sometimes erred. He declared that it is about as perfect as any human institution; nevertheless, it welcomes constructive criticism, at the same time claiming the right to be judged as much for the good it has and will continue to accomplish as for any errors it may have committed.

Mr. Jones spoke in part as follows:

"It must be understood at once that the Labor movement is distinctively an organized labor project. It hopes by the gradual realization by the people of its true aims and accmplishments to establish its claims to the good will and endorsement of the people of the country.

"The people of Wilmington are and should be interested in the success or failure of the labor movement. Organized labor is willing to stand or fall on the verdict of our citizens. The purpose of the movement is to advance the interests of all workers.

"The real aims and purposes of this movement are often overlooked and its errors are made to appear 'huge as high Olympus.' What is accomplished is lightly passed over, and what it fails to do is made the subject for discussion, a decision reached, and a verdict rendered along the lines of least resistance.

"A large number of those who fall into this error do so unconsciously, and should in no sense be counted among those opposed to labor unions.

"The public must not imagine that the men of labor have only in mind the living wage and the shorter work day, with no intention of realizing to the fullest the blessings resulting therefrom—Freedom.

"The labor movement of today relies upon its moral and intellectual strength for results. The men and women of this class know full well that the day of physical force is past. If they hope to secure rights to which they are entitled their claims must be submitted to a discerning public in an intelligent manner.

"The philosophy of organized labor is sound, and its principles correct. For years professors of political economy have studied the results and the purposes of the American labor movement, and they have acknowledged them to be in harmony with every law.

"No other movement was ever so hampered, slandered and villified. Yet it has grown—grown until it numbers now more than two million stalwart men in its many unions."

RECORDER'S COURT

No Important Cases Were Tried Yesterday Morning.

If you are the owner of a dog — whether he be a pedigreed ribbon winner, or just an ordinary mongrel cur, it would be advisable to see that the tax is paid on him, that is if you wouldn't like to be the principal attraction in the Recorder's court some fine morning. Enforcing the dog tax ordinance has been the chief stock in trade of Recorder Empie during the past few weeks, and four offenders were up before him yesterday morning, but they either exhibited their badges, or proved their no member of the canine family appeared on their list of property.

Willie Berry, colored, charged with retailing, had judgment suspended on his furnishing a $50 bond for good behavior along this line in the future.

James Brown, another shaded gentleman, charged with assault on a female, was let off with costs.

Sufficient evidence was found in the case of Sis Baldwin, a colored damsel, for alleged larceny from the person, to hold her for the September term of the Superior court.

Beulah Pickett, who was charged with assault with a deadly weapon, didn't have sufficient finances to pay the costs of her case, so she was given a 30 days' vacation on the farm, in default.

TO RETURN TO CITY TODAY.

Rev. John Jeter Hurt, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Brings Family.

Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church, who has been spending his vacation in Ohio, will arrive in Wilmington this afternoon with the members of his family. They will reside at No. 405 Dock street. Dr. Hurt preached for two Sundays in the First Baptist church in Dayton, Ohio, and for the last two Sundays in the First church of Cleveland, Ohio. He came via Durham, where he was joined by his family, and they will come to Wilmington today.

While Dr. Hurt spent some time in this city following his acceptance of the call to the First Baptist church heer his family has continued to live in Durham, although Mrs. Hurt was here for a few days.

Dr. Hurt and his family will receive a most cordial welcome to the city. He will conduct the regular mid-week prayer service at the First Baptist church tonight.

DONATION TO SUFFERERS.

Cape Fear Council, U. C. T., Makes Contribution for Their Aid.

Cape Fear Council, No. 374, United Commercial Travelers, have given $10 to the fund for the relief of the flood sufferers in Western North Carolina. This contribution would have been sent in earlier but the Council had had no meeting since the contributions began to be made.

The remainder of the contribution of $57, originally pledged by the Freight Traffic Department of the Atlantic Coast Line, amounting to $3.50, was received yesterday.

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DR. ALEXANDER AT SUPPLY.

President State Farmers' Union to Address Brunswick Farmers Today.

Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Charlotte, president of the North Carolina Farmers' Union, who has been in Wilmington the last day or two attending the convention of the State Federation of Labor, will be the chief speaker for the annual convention of the Brunswick County Farmers' Union, to be held today at Supply. A feature of the occasion will be a big picnic dinner.

The Brunswick county Republican convention will be held at Supply also today, but it has been arranged so that there will be no conflict between the two conventions, the meetings to be held at different hours.

Mr. Craft in Extremis.

Many Wilmington friends of Mr. W. C. Craft, No. 412 Chestnut street, will regret to know that it became necessary on Monday for him to undergo a difficult operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. His condition has given some hope to family and friends, but his condition yesterday evening was reported as being very critical indeed.

—Mr. Deveraux Lippitt, who has been in Washington, D. C., for some time, is spending his vacation in Wilmington with friends.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Nelson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. J. E. Clark, No. 801 Princess street.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bain, of Greensboro, were in the city yesterday, guests of The Orton.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Huggins and son, Master Clark Huggins, are spending a week at Carolina Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Allyn, of Bolton, were among the visitors to Wilmington who were registered at The Orton yesterday.

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Mrs. Abe Link, of Athens, Ga., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Vineberg, for some time, has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith and daughter, Miss Goldie, left yesterday for Hendersonville and Asheville, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

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Misses Stella LeBeau, of Bolton, who has been visiting in Wilmington, has returned home accompanied by Miss Bissinger, who will pay her a short visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shoar, of Norfolk, Va., with their two daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Mary Baker, are here visiting his sisters, Mesdames John Langford, C. F. Norwood and B. F. King.

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Teachers, N. C., Aug. 15.—Mrs. G. H. Highsmith, of Atkinson, and Miss Pearl Ward, of Wallace, are the guests of Mrs. J. J. Wells.———Mrs. J. G. Carroll, of Wilmington, after a visit to her parents, has returned to her home.

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Cooleemee cottage, the summer house of the Y. W. C. A., continues to grow in popularity and practically all of the rooms have been taken for the remainder of the month. There are only three vacancies for the coming week-end.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spencer, on the Castle Hayne road, was the scene of a delightful lawn party Monday evening. The lawn was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns. After a number of interesting games, refreshments were served. The city guests were: Miss Myrtle Johnson, Messrs. B. C. Brown, Tom Norris and G. F. Leitter, Jr.

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Mrs. Nancy Anderson, the newly elected secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association in Durham, arrived in the city last night from her home in Charlotte to assume charge of her work here. Miss Troutt, the retiring secretary, will remain here for a week or more until Miss Anderson has become familiar to some extent with her new duties.

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After spending the night in the city, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Clark and their little daughter, leave this morning on the 3:40 Coast Line train, for High Point, where Mr. Clark will immediately assume the pastorate of the First Baptist church, having concluded his work as pastor of the Winter Park Baptist church last Sunday and having bidden the Winter Park community farewell yesterday.

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ENTERTAIN FRIENDS IN HONOR OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Findley entertained most delightfully last evening at their home at the James Walker Memorial Hospital in honor of their 15th wedding anniversary. They had as their guests a large number of friends. The home was attractively decorated for the occasion and delicious refreshments were served.

Several selections sung by Mrs. Longfellow added very much to the pleasure of the very enjoyable occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Findley were the recipient of the hearty congratulations of all present, who wished for them many more years of happy wedded life.

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HELEN ALEXANDER LEAGUE MEETS ON TUESDAY NIGHT.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Helen Alexander League of business women will be held on next Tuesday night at the Y. W. C. A., having been postponed from tomorrow night on account of the celebration at Wrightsville Beach. The meeting will be preceded by a supper which will be served at 6 o'clock. No tickets will be sold after Monday at noon. They may be secured at the Y. M. C. A. or from any of the key women.

Miss Nancy Anderson, the new secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will meet with the league at that time and needless to say, will be given a most cordial welcome.

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MR. AND MRS. O. M. MAYE GIVE DELIGHTFUL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Maye gave a very enjoyable party at their home at Seagate last night in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mr. J. B. Atkinson and Miss Bertha Stanley. The party was held on the lawn, which had been decorated very attractively with many Japanese lanterns. Watermelons and ice cream and cake were served. The evening was spent very pleasantly by 50 or more guests, who enjoyed the gracious hospitality of the host and hostess.

Those present at the party from out of the city were Miss Sue Palmer, Columbia, S. C.; Miss Hunter Palmer, Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. E. C. Yarborough, Columbia; Miss Hazel Lewis, Greensboro; Miss Ruth Wilson, Camden, S. C. The Croom Bros. quartette, of Wilmington, sang a number of selections, which were very much enjoyed.

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MISS EDITH POU IS BRIDE OF COLLECTOR J. W. BAILEY

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 15.—At 9 o'clock tonight Miss Edith Pou became the wife of J. W. Bailey, the ceremony, especially simple, being at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Pou, on Blount street. The bridesmaids were Misses Annie Worth, Wilmington; Josephine Gilmer, Waynesville; Annie Pou, Smithfield; Annie Young and Marjorie Montague, Raleigh. Mr. Bailey was attended by John S. Pearson, of Birmingham, Ala., as best man.

The bride is one of the most prominent young women in North Carolina social circles. Mr. Bailey, former editor of the Biblical Recorder, is a prominent and wealthy lawyer and Collector of Internal Revenue for the Eastern district.

They will take an extended bridal trip.

Those here from a distance for the wedding were Mrs. Chas. W. Worth and Miss Louise Worth, Wilmington; Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, Richmond; Miss Gertrude Smith, Mount Olive.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Among the arrivals at Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: P. M. Rollin, Greensboro; C. H. Bobbitt, Maxton; James Bowen, Bolton; J. M. Templeton, Cary; W. B. Price, Wallace.

—Mr. Herbert B. Mason, formerly of this city, who is now connected with the Pennsylvania Seaboard Steel Corporation at Philadelphia, is spending his vacation with his parents here.

—Among the arrivals at the Imperial yesterday were: M. King, Northwest; E. S. Smith, Raleigh; B. R. Gilliland, Greensboro; J. A. Maxwell, Charlotte; J. A. Hearne and J. W. Rowell, New Bern.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: C. F. Hursey, Charlotte; John D. Gorman, Boardman; J. H. Tipton, Goldsboro; William R. Camp, Raleigh; W. E. Wells, C. M. Lykes, Wallace; Fred Sturdwick, Greensboro.

—Mr. W. E. Lawson, business manager of the Evening Dispatch, is visiting his father, Mr. J. P. Lawson, at Winston-Salem. He attended a meeting of the North Carolina Association of afternoon papers in Greensboro, yesterday.

—Mr. Silas Sheetz, who has been visiting at Fayetteville, was called home yesterday on account of the serious illness of his father-in-law, Mr. W. C. Craft, who underwent a serious operation Tuesday at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

LOCAL DOTS

—The police are making a determined war on the violators of the traffic ordinances, and a number of offenders, who insisted on using the wrong side of the street were summoned to headquarters yesterday.

—A deed was filed yesterday for the transfer of a lot from Anna B. Cantwell to A. L. Price and wife, for $1 and other considerations, lot on the southeast corner of Sixth and Wright streets, 33x73.5 feet in size.

SEMINOLE RETURNS TO CITY AFTER UNEVENTFUL CRUISE

Went to Aid of Vessel in Distress, But Orders Were Countermanded.

The coast guard cutter Seminole returned to Wilmington yesterday morning and is now moored at its dock at the foot of Princess street for the first time since August 7, when Capt. P. H. Uberroth sailed on what would have been a 500-mile cruise had his orders not been countermanded. His vessel had been ordered to go to the assistance of the steamer Santag which had run ashore off Jupiter Inlet, Fla. At one o'clock on the day after the vessel left Wilmington, a wireless message was received from Washington stating that the steamer had been floated off under he rown steam and no assistance was necessary. At the time this message was received the Seminole was off Savannah. Acting upon additional instructions the vessel proceeded to Beaufort and put in repair the motor life-boat of the Fort Macon Life Guard Station.

Captain Uberroth stated yesterday following his return to Wilmington that he has received instructions from Washington to receive the members of the Association of Afternoon Newspaper Publishers of North Carolina on board the Seminole on or about August 17th for the purpose of affording them the privilege of viewing the government works, harbor improvements and fortifications on the Cape Fear river. The members of this association are now in session at Greensboro, but will, of course, come to Wilmington, it is understood, for an outing later on.

CAPT. J. J. BOWDEN DEAD

Veteran Seaboard Conductor Passed Away Yesterday—Funeral Today.

Capt. J. J. Bowden, for many years a popular passenger conductor on the Seaboard Air Line, passed away yesterday morning at 10:40 o'clock at the Hanover Seaside Club at Wrightsville Beach. He had been an invalid for the last five or six years and while his death was not unexpected, his numerous friends will nevertheless learn of his death with much sorrow.

He was a native of Wilmington, and was born on February 16, 1847, being in the 70th year of his age. He entered the service of the Confederacy at the early age of 15 and served with much bravery throughout the War Between the States, having been wounded at Fort Fisher.

Surviving the deceased besides his wife and one son, Mr. John C. Bowden, is an only sister, Mrs. W. W. Hodges, all of Wilmington. The bereaved family will have the tender sympathy of a host of friends.

The remains were brought to Wilmington yesterday afternoon and removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Hodges, No. 313 North Second street. The funeral will be conducted from this residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

IN PENDER YESTERDAY.

"Packing House Special" Meets With Cordial Reception Everywhere.

The "Packing House Special" had a very successful trip to Pender county yesterday, making stops at Rocky Point, Burgaw and Wallace. The party was greeted by large crowds at each point and found everyone enthusiastic over the prospects for a packing house in Wilmington. Those in the party from Wilmington included besides Mr. John W. Greer the following: Messrs. W. W. Love, L. E. Hall, W. A. McGirt, E. T. Taylor, W. P. Emerson, D. N. Chadwick and R. A. Burnett.

The "Special" will visit Warsaw and Kenansville today, reaching the former point at 11 o'clock and the latter at 1 o'clock.

Sunday School Excursion.

Monday's Lumberton Robesonian: "As mentioned in Thursday's Robesonian, the Seaboard will operate a Sunday school excursion from Maxton to Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach Saturday of this week. The train will leave Maxton 6:30 A. M., and pass Lumberton at 7:20. The fare for the round trip will be $1 for adults and 50 cents for children."

Mr. P. G. White, of Raleigh, is a guest at the Oceanic hotel.

Wrightsville Beach

Among the arrivals at the Hanover Inn yesterday were Meyer Blumenthal, New York; H. K. McCreery, Baltimore; Fred A. Olds, Raleigh.

Mrs. E. F. Carpenter and family, of Bolton, have registered at the Oceanic hotel to spend some time. Mrs. S. A. Smith, also of Bolton, is a guest of Mrs. Carpenter.

Reservations were received yesterday for a party of 25 mayors, who are to be at the Oceanic hotel tomorrow from all parts of the State to attend the Feast of Lanterns.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Mamie Turner, executive secretary in the governor's office, returned last night from Wrightsville Beach, where she spent the week-end."

Among the arrivals at the Oceanic yesterday were Mrs. L. F. Edwards, Miss Jennie Arnold, Athns, Ga.; J. V. Edens, Pickens, S. C., Mrs. John Evans, Atlanta; Oscar Samuel, Baltimore; J. P. Hudson, Smithfield.

After angling off the Rocks for about five hours yesterday morning, Rev. J. W. Lynch and Mr. E. H. Dorsey, of Athens, Ga., succeeded in landing 16 fine drum. They expect to try their luck again this morning.

The Oceanic hotel has made reservations for a party of editors which will include Messrs. J. E. Debman, E. T. Wood, J. T. Bland, L. Busbee Pope, H. P. Deaton and W. B. Harker. They will arrive tomorrow to spend some time at the beach.

Mr. J. H. Mitchell, a member of the New Hanover Fishing Club, while angling yesterday at the beach pulled in a channel bass about three feet in length, which weighed nearly 30 pounds. He also caught a half-dozen or more drum weighing from two to three pounds.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Manning and children, accompanied by Miss Agnes Manning, left Sunday for a two weeks' stay at Wrightsville Beach. They made the trip through the country.———Mrs. A. M. Spong, Ernest Spong and Miss Jean Spong have returned home after a 10 days' stay at Wrightsville Beach."

One of the most delightful entertainments that have been given at the beach this season was the song recital at the Seashore Hotel assembly hall last night by Mrs. Frank Pearson, assister by Miss Rose Casey and little Miss Leota McNemery. Quite a number from the hotels and from the city were present, and were enthusiastic in their praise of these clever artists.

Among the arrivals at the Seashore hotel yesterday were G. A. Smith, Allan, S. C.; M. Taylor, Union, S. C.; W. C. Jarnigan, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rollin, Miss Catherine Rollin, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Barnes, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mrs. C. Morgan, Florence, S. C.; Miss Coy Carmichael, Fork, S. C.; Miss Nettie Morgan, Florence; E. Galefski, New York; Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gilespie, Columbia; M. J. Best, Goldsboro; James C. Drewry, Jr., Raleigh.

Lumina offers a strong attraction for the movie fan tonight, the headliner at the "over-the-waves" open air theatre being a three-part Vitagraph Broadway feature, "The Bond of Blood" starring those accomplished stars, Leah Baird and Van Dyke Brooke, revealing a tragedy of stage life possessing all the pity, the agony, the heartbreak of the life of an old down-and-out actor. A rousing Selig comedy, "An Angelic Attitude", the attitude referred to being assumed by one of the characters who poses as a subject for a charming artist of the opposite sex, stars Tom Mix and a band of the famous Mix cowboys.

Mabel Normand and "Fatty" Arbuckle will help entertain the throngs at Lumina at the Feast of Lanterns tomorrow night. Not in person, of course, but through the medium of their very greatest Triangle comedy motion picture, "Fatty and Mabel Adrift," which will be the main attraction on the Lumina screen. A comedy without a single serious thought is rare, but in "Fatty and Mabel Adrift" this achievement has been accomplished. Most of the scenes take place on the "deep blue" which makes this production an especially appropriate one for presentation at Lumina.

Monday's Lumberton Robesonian: "Mr. and Mrs. Guion Lee left Saturday for Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend a few days, after which they will visit at the home of Mr. Lee's father, Mr. G. W. Lee. They will be away a week.———Mr. Hector Stephens, of Orrum, passed through town this morning en route home from Wrightsville Beach, where he spent the week-end.———Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blake returned Thursday afternoon from Wrightsville Beach, where they spent a few days.———Dr. N. H. Andrews, of Rowland, passed through here Thursday afternoon on his way home from Wrightsville Beach.———Misses Iola Ivey and Sara Carlyle returned Thursday afternoon from Wrightsvile Beach, where they spent a few days.———Mrs. A. T. Parmele went Saturday to Wrightsville Beach, where she will spend a few days.———Mrs. H. B. Jennings and children and Miss Agnes McLean left Saturday for Wrightsville Beach, where they will spent yesterday at Wrightsville Beach, man, T. S. Golden and Roney High spent yesterday at Wrightsvile Beach, returning to Lumberton this morning."

DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN BY MRS. BARRETT

Wrightsville society looks forward each year to Mrs. Frank Barrett's hospitality, and this year, as usual, her house has been full of charming visitors. She has as her guest at present the Misses Alexander and Miss Gladys Teague, of Augusta. Miss Teague will be remembered as having visited Miss Louise Wise last winter, while the Misses Alexander are yearly visitors.

Mrs. Barrett is always on the lookout for some novel way in which to entertain, and last night she delighted her friends by having some splendid "nigger" clog-dancers, assisted by other darkies playing on banjos. Just the night before she gave a musicale which was indeed a treat. She is a most attractive addition to the summer colony.

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MAYOR WRIGHT ISSUES FEAST PROCLAMATION

Calls on Everybody to Join in the Glad Festive Event.

Grand Parade Thursday Night at Wrightsville Beach to be on Sands—Editors and Mayors Coming in Large Numbers.

"Let joy be unconfined" is the admonition contained in a proclamation issued yesterday by Mayor Thos. H. Wright, of the Town of Wrightsville Beach, in which he calls upon all people everywhere of whatever nature or previous condition of feeling to join in the glad festive spirit of jollity at the Feast of Lanterns which will begin with a grand parade tomorrow night on the sandy stretch of the broad beach, leading from the Seashore hotel to the Oceanic hotel at Wrightsville Beach, starting promptly at the hour of 8 o'clock.

It was decided yesterday that in view of the fact that the parade would be of unexpected proportions, it would be in the interest of a better pageant to take advantage of the tides and have the parade tomorrow night along the hard clean sand of the beach than on the board walk as this would give much more room. This decision was reached after a conference was held with Chairman H. E. Bonitz, of the executive committee, by Mr. John R. Hanby, chairman of the parade committee, and Chief Marshal Joseph F. Leitner.

Parade on Beach.

Preparations are being made for a grand illuminated procession by getting a bountiful assortment of red fire and flambeaus and it is believed that the thousands who are expected to gather along the beach and on the hotel piers will be dazzled and amazed at the spectacular carnival procession as it marches under the silvery rays of the moon and the brilliant search rays of the cutter Seminole, which will be stationed off the beach, together with the red fire and the myriad lanterns.

Any and all residents of the beach are invited to take part in the parade. Those expecting to take part are requested to be at the Seashore hotel at 7 o'clock and they will be provided with lanterns. The marshals of the parade will be Messrs. J. F. Leitner, chief marshal; James Owen Reilly, E. L. Brown, Thomas Moore, A. J. Mitchell, E. L. White, Henry Whyte, U. A. Underwood and C. J. Kelloway.

Sepa Grotto of the Mystic Order of the Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, who will form the escort for the fiery Dragon, will be busy today in making preparations for the event.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor has been appointed chairman of the committee appointed to entertain the mayors of Carolina cities, who will be here for the celebration. The other members of the committee are Mayor Thos. H. Wright, Mayor P. Q. Moore and Fire Chief Charles Schnibben.

The indications are that there will be quite a number of Tar Heel editors here for the festival. Among the number who have already asked for reservations are John A. Park, Raleigh Evening Times; Harry P. Deaton, Mooresville Enterprise; John T. Bland, Pender Chronicle; Archibald Johnson, Charity and Children; W. B. Harker, Maxton Scottish Chief; D. J. Whichard, Greenville Reflector; E. A. Escott, Mill News (Charlotte); Arthur Roscewer, Goldsboro Headlight; E. T. Wood, Jacksonville Onslow Progress, and L. Busbee Pope, Dunn Guide.

Mayor Wright's Proclamation.

The following proclamation was issued yesterday by Mayor Thos. H. Wright:

"Hear ye! Hear ye!

"At command of His Royal Highness, the Dragon, Assassin of Sorrow, and in the presence of the Queens of the Feast of Lanterns, I, Thomas H. Wright, mayor of the Town of Wrightsville Beach, do hereto set my hand and seal, this the 15th day of August, A. D., 1916, in proclamation to the residents of the domain of Wrightsville Beach and all others in sight of this official document, that August 17 and 18, 1916, (this week), be given over to 'joy unconfined' and that laughter and songs fill the air. I call upon the people upon thise fete occasion, designated by the Dragon as the Feast of Lanterns, to unite in a spirit of pure delight and high revelry, to mingle their smiles and laughter and to raise their voices in sweet and jolly song, so that the fete may be one of music, as well as merriment.

"It must be an occasion of joy for every one. The drone is to be cast out and the sour-faced banished. His Royal Highness, the Dragon, will be personally present upon the opening night, August 17, to greet his subjects and they are ordered to assemble en masse to pay him fitting homage. He will lead the great procession of his vassals upon the moonlit sands of the sea shore, where man-made music and the melody of Old Ocean will vie with

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DIED.

BOWDEN — AT Wrightsville Beach, Tuesday, August 15th, 1916, 10:40 A. M., JOSEPH JENNETTE BOWDEN, in the 70th year of his age.

Funeral this (Wednesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock, from residence of his sister, Mrs. W. W. Hodges, No. 313 North Second street; interment in Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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PROGRAMME

Dragon Parade and Pageant of the Queens of the Carnival

Fete of Lantern Revelers Along Board Walk

March of Fraternal Orders,
Sepa Grotto, Rotary Club, Red Men, Boy Scouts and Others.

Carnival at Lumina

PROGRAMME

Gorgeous Fire Works Display

Canoe Races and Exhibition in the Surf

Banquet to Mayors

Children's Parade, Children's May Pole Dance at Lumina, Drill

Magnificent Illuminated Boat Parade. Souvenirs

Dance of the Queens and Carnival Night at Lumina

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19th

While Not a Day of the Feast of Lanterns, Many Special Features Will be Provided for the Amusement of Those Who Remain Over for the Week-End.

Low Excursion Fares For all Trains, August 16th and 17th

Limited Returning Until August 21st.

AMERICA INCREASES COTTON CONSUMPTION

Considerably More Bales Used Last Year Than Year Before.

July Consumption Smaller, Though More Spindles Were Active—Much Less Cotton in Storage and Compresses.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Cotton used in the United States during the cotton year which ended July 31, aggregated 6,395,972 bales, compared with 5,597,362 last year, the Census Bureau today announced. Linters used in that period and not included in the foregoing statistics amounted to 881,385 bales, compared with 198,905 last year.

Cotton used during July was 489,933 bales, compared with 496,846 in July last year.

Cotton on hand July 31, in consuming establishments was 1,632,456 bales, compared with 1,401,185 a year ago, and in public storage and at compresses 1,090,914 bales, compared with 1,784,919 a year ago.

Cotton spindles active during July numbered 32,267,902 compared with 31,207,965 in July last year.

Imports in July aggregated 7,636 bales, compared with 35,667 a year ago and for the year 437,572 bales, compared with 382,286 the previous year.

Exports during July aggregated 492,831 bales, including linters, compared with 244,477 a year ago, and for the year, 6,204,188 bales, compared with 5,544,563, the previous year.

Linters used July aggregate 61,599 bales, compared with 48,860 a year ago, linters on hand July 31 in consuming establishments amount to 99,967, cmopared with 198,905 a year ago, and in public storage and at compresses 122,290 bales, compared with 89,881 a year ago. Linters exported in July were 52,750 bales, compared with 11,569 a year ago, and the year 293,808 bales, compared with 221,875 the previous year.

LANDETHING HAS COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER SALE OF ISLES.

Upper House of Danish Parliament Holds Closed Sessions.

Copenhagen, via London, Aug. 15.—The Landething, the upper house of the Danish parliament, tonight appointed a committee of 15 members to consider the matter of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. This action was taken after the entire membership in the Landething held a closed meeting since early in the morning.

Consideration of the sale by the Landething probably will be retarded and it is not known when the Landething will hold open meetings to discuss the subject. The attitude of the members of the various political parties in the Landething tonight was more uncertain than it was yesterday.

HAS HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR.

The Stockholders of the Bank of Warsaw Hold Annual Meeting.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Aug. 15.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Warsaw, was held Monday afternoon. The following directors were re-elected: H. L. Stevens, L. P. Best, J. A. Powell, L. Middleton, R. H. Best, H. D. Williams, L. Slossberg and H. F. Pierce.

The cashier's report for the past year shows the most satisfactory and profitable business of any year in the history of the bank; $2,000 of undivided profits was passed to the surplus account, making $20,000 surplus. This bank opened for business 13 years ago, with a paid-in capital of $10,000, and has paid to its stockholders in dividends $8,000. It pays 8 per cent dividend.

Under its conservative management it has never lost a dollar on a loan, and has had a steady growth until today it occupies a very conspicuous place on the honor roll of the banks of the United States.

Its officers are H. L. Stevens, president; L. Middleton, vice president; H. F. Pierce, cashier; L. Moore, assistant cashier, and L. A. Gavin, bookkeeper.

LOST CHILD ALMOST DEAD.

Two-Year-Old Babe Spends Night in Woods Alone in Duplin.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., Aug. 15.—Report of a distressing incident, occurring Saturday night has reached here, as follows:

Blanche, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Quinn, who live a short distance from here, in Duplin county, left their home Saturday night about 10 o'clock, so it is supposed, and was found Sunday morning about a mile from home, along the country, almost dead from exposure and the effects of mosquito bites, her face swollen so badly she could hardly see. How the child could have gotten out of the house at that time of the night without her parents' knowledge and why she should have done such a thing, is not known. She is now believed to be out of danger.

175,000 POUNDS SOLD AT AVERAGE OF OVER 17 CENTS

Kinston Has a Record Breaking Opening of Tobacco Season.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 15.—One hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds of tobacco, sold at the opening of the market here today, brought an average price of between 17 1-2 and 18 1-2 cents a pound, against less than seven cents at last year's opening when 66,000 pounds were sold.

The average price today was record breaking and the sales heavy for an opening day.

"BULL" FACTORY PAYS MORE.

Makes Increase of Three Cents an Hour in Employes' Wages.

Durham, N. C., Aug. 15.—An increase of three cents an hour in the wages of employes in the "Bull" factory here was made today, and it is believed to have averted a threatened strike in the packing department of the factory. The packers demanded an increase of 3 1-2 cents per hour. The increase granted today, say the officials, will affect employes in other departments as well as the packers.

EPIDEMIC MAY SPREAD THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

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only thing that was not done, a considerable weight is added to his opinion. There is exceedingly strong reason to believe that the disease is transmitted by contact. In a surprising number of instances the children of physicians, who have otherwise been most carefully guarded, have contracted the disease during the time in which their fathers were treating cases of infantile paralysis.

"I learned indirectly, on Friday, that a group of investigators at Columbia University were conducting a most elaborate series of experiments which so far indicate that disease is of intestinal origin. These gentlemen are not ready to announce any findings and express themselves only as having found evidence of this fact. This would involve the food supply quite seriously, and may develop a situation somewhat similar in its method of control to typhoid, paratyphoid and entero-colitis.

"The measures now in use in New York and vicinity are first, a very strict restriction of the movements of persons under 18 years of age. These are not permitted to go from one town or county into another. The adult population comes and goes at will. Other measures are:

"Drinking of pure water and the use of milk and food of known purity, together with the exclusion from the diet of all uncooked fruits and vegetables.

"Cleanliness of the person and environment, with the avoidance of overexertion, exposure and any activity which may lessen the strength of the individual.

"The general use of some antiseptic wash for the nose and throat, to be followed preferably by the use of some oily spray.

"The avoidance of crowded places in whatever locality the infection is known to exist.

"Every authority and observer with whom I conversed was especially emphatic about the necessity for the quarantine of every person who had been in contact with a case, as well as the case. On this one point there seemed very little divergence of opinion. The isolation period for the disease is eight weeks, and should the disease make its appearance in Wilmington the case and every one in contact with it, from the first moment of its indisposition, will be held in strict quarantine for this length of time, unless in the meantime the necessity for such action ceases to exist, through some discovery that may be made.

"It is confidently expected by the public health authorities that infantile paralysis will spread throughout the entire country. It is believed that this spread will continue until cold weather. The only reason that it is believed that cold weather will stop the spread is because that in previous epidemics the disease has been checked when cold weather appears. There is no scientific basis for this belief."

Lexington, N. C., Aug. 15.—The funeral of Leonard Swaim, of the Coast Artillery, who was drowned at Fort Caswell Sunday, was conducted from the home of his mother, Mrs. S. D. Swaim this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Dr. Fred D. Hale, pastor of First Baptist church. The interment was in the cemetery here.

BIG DAY AT SWANSBORO

Annual Masonic Picnic Attended by Thousands—Judge Koonce Speaks.

Swansboro, N. C., Aug. 15.—A brilliant dance at the Tarrymoore hotel tonight was the final feature of a day of festivities which characterized the annual Masonic picnic here today, which was attended by fully 2,000 people, included Masons and their families and friends from Jacksonville, Swansboro, Maysville, Pollocksville and Trenton. A feature of the occasion was a seafood dinner enjoyed by the big crowd. Judge E. M. Koonce, introduced by Dr. Daniels, made the address of the day.

SHERMAN NEWKIRK PARDONED.

Prisoner From Duplin Gets Executive Clemency.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 15.—Sherman Newkirk and Porter Crisp, both serving sentences for manslaughter, were pardoned by Governor Craig today. Newkirk was convicted of a crime in Duplin county and was serving a five-year sentence. Porter Crisp was serving a two-year sentence for a crime committed in Wayne county. Both tragedies were proved to be accidental.

STATE FEDERATION ELECTS OFFICERS

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between the organized producer, who makes the raw material for society, and the organized laborer who takes the organized producers' raw material and by craft of hands turns it into the finished product, was very clearly defined and their mutual interests brought out.

Resolutions were also adopted thanking the Wilmington Trades Council for its cordial entertainment of the delegates during their stay in Wilmington, especially for the very delightful sail enjoyed down the Cape Fear river Monday evening; and expressing the appreciation of the Federation to the local press for its reports of the proceedings of the convention.

The morning session was largely devoted to the discussion of the Compensation Act better known as the Hobgood bill, which was introduced but failed of passage at the last session of the State legislature. The convention went on record as favoring a "real" Workmen's Compensation Law, but repudiated the Hobgood bill on the ground that in addition to being general week, the word "casual" employe as used in the bill might be interpreted by the courts as meaning any employe.

The bill provided, it was pointed out, that a casual employe could not recover damages for an accident. A committee was appointed to draft a bill providing for more liberal benefits to the workingman and free from the weakness of the Hodgood bill. Committees were also named from every branch of the Federation to see their representatives in the next legislature which meets in November and insist upon the passage of a more liberal Compensation Act.

The convention also adopted a resolution asking for a law making the school books free to public school children, and endorsing the idea of a Teachers' Training School for Western Carolina.

Warsaw, N. C., Aug. 15.—The church of New Hope, eight miles from here, held a reunion last Saturday of its past pastors and members as well as of all its present members and pastor. Several hundred were present for the all-day celebration, which was marked by a sermon in the morning by Rev. Harry Stuart, of Clinton, who was one of the church's first pastors. There was a bountiful outdoor dinner at noon.

Iron Is Greatest of All Strength Builders, Says Doctor

A Secret of the Great Endurance and Power of Athletes

Ordinary Nuxated Iron will Make Delicate, Nervous, Run-Down People 200 Per Cent. Stronger in Two Weeks' Time in Many Cases.

New York, N. Y.—Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drug, said Dr. Sauer, a well known Specialist who has studied widely both in this country and Europe when, as a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weakened, nervous condition they know something is wrong, but they can't tell what, so they generally commence doctoring for stomach, liver or kidney trouble or symptoms of some other ailment caused by the lack of iron in the blood. This thing may go on for years, while the patient suffers untold agony. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete or prize-fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the affray, while many another has gone down to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.

NOTE — Nuxated Iron recommended above by Dr. Sauer is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents is widely prescribed by eminent physicians everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy, in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The Manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron that they offer to forfeit $100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent. or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by all druggists.

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$7.50, $8.00 Palm Beach Suits to **$6.00**
$8.50, $9.00 Palm Beach Suits to **$7.00**
$10.00, $10.50, $11.00 Cool Cloth Suits, to **$8.00**
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Are you prepared—to face your wife, if by chance you should lose her costly necklace? Through his attraction for the opposite sex, one man happened to be in this predicament, but—he was prepared! He had a duplicate, which he deftly presented to his wife in the place of the $20,000 original. However, he had intended to regain the missing jewels, but even with the aid of the Parisian gendarmes he was unable to trace the chorus girl to whom he had given the invaluable pearls, instead of the imitation. So long as his spouse was ignorant of the deception, this unfortunate gentleman was safe from her wrath. But "safety first" is not safety last, and in time hubby is confronted with the truth. This enjoyable farce comedy, "The Smugglers," produced by the Famous Players, with the popular American comedian, Donald Brian, in the leading role of John Battleby Watts, was directed by the able producer, Sidney Olcott and appears at the Royal today. Many notables are included in the cast, a few of whom are Olive Tell, Cyril Chadwick, Margaret Greene and Harold Vosburgh.

Imp Drama at Bijou.

"The Circular Room," an Imp drama in two startling reels, starring popular

DONAL D BRIAN

The Musical Comedy Star, Who Has Appeared in Wilmington, Starring in the Paramount Production, "The Smugglers," at the Royal Today.

Ben Wilson and Edna Hunter, with Charles Ogle and Jos. W. Girard, is today's big headliner at the Bijou Theatre, and deals with the plots of foreigners to destroy American munition plants and is one of the most timely, as well as most thoroughly realistic and thrilling dramas of the year.

The plot by William Addison Lathrop, is very timely in these days when almost every morning's newspaper tells of some new atrocity. "The Circular Room" shows these plotters in their secret meeting place conspiring the destruction of a plant. And interwoven with this stirring story is a romantic love plot. A feature of the picture is an explosion of one of the platter's infernal machines in the round room from which the photoplay derives its name. The scene is very realistically worked out and the explosion is real in every respect.

On today's bill is also "The Unexpected Scoop," a great Joker comedy with William Franey and Gale Henry and "Spring Fever," a roaring L-Ko Komedy, guaranteed to cure that "tired feeling."

Five Reels at the Grand.

A great five-reel bill of movies is on tap at the Grand, the spot that its always cool, no matter how hot the outside air is, for today, headed by the 10th great chapter of "The Secret of the Submarine," in which beautiful Juanita Hansen, William Chatterton and other glittering stars are doing the very greatest work of their entire career.

The 10th great chapter, if possible, is even more thrilling than last week's, with its spectacular cable accident. In this chapter beautiful Juanita Hansen is mired in the quicksand and almost loses her life—and in reality when the picture was filmed, they had an awful time getting her out before she was sucked under by the treacherous sands. This two-reel chapter is full of thrills and you should not, under any circumstances, miss the next five chapters of this great serial.

A great three-reel Biograph drama is also on today's bill. You know what to expect from a Biograph drama in three reels—about as much action as you ever saw in even a six-reel picture—but this one, "A Poor Relation", is one of the greatest Biograph dramas ever presented at the Grand. Starring in this superb master-drama are Thomas Jefferson, Millicent Evans, Mildred Manning, Edna Foster and Glen White, making it one of the greatest all-star casts you ever saw in a single production.

MAYOR WRIGHT ISSUES FEAST PROCLAMATION

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each other to lend the greatest merriment and charm to the occasion. Headed by The Dragon, it will be a fantastic pageant that will entrance, and the natives and all others are commanded to be in attendance, to laugh, shout, sing and dance, so that The Dragon, in all the great majesty of his spectacular appearance, will be pleased and will cavort his 100-foot length up and down the beach, while his great fiery eyes will flash their pleasure, until finally, exhausted by the revelry, he will plunge into the sea, back to his home at the bottom of the mighty deep, there to repose in gleeful communion over the loyalty of his subjects, until the Feast of Lanterns of 1917.

"Thus at command of The Dragon, I have spoken.

"THOS. H. WRIGHT,
"Mayor of Wrightsville Beach."

The Queens of Event.

It has been decided that the eleven queens of the festival shall not all be representative of the aJpanese idea but will represent a number of fanciful characters. Miss Eleanor Harriss will be the Japanese Queen; Miss Miriam Holliday, Queen of Lumina; Miss Florence Cobb (Ty Cobb's sister) Queen of Diamonds; Miss Elizabeth Rembert, Queen of Night; Miss Florence Taylor, Queen of Dancing; Miss Elizabeth Sweeney, Queen of Hearts; Miss Helen Dodson, Queen of the Ocean; Miss Sue Northrop, Queen of Love and Beauty; Miss Martha Harvey, Queen of Flowers; Miss Ethel Solomon, Queen of the Cotton Land. The queens will be gowned and have their palanquins decorated appropriately to the ideas they represent. Mrs. Jarnigan, of Atlanta, will be the chaperone of the queens.

The queen bearers that have so far been selected are as follows:

Miss Helen Dodson—Messrs. Will French, James Deans, Louis MacMillan and Sam Northrop.

Miss Florence Taylor—Messrs. Will Fenley, H. Gouverneur, Kin Finkenstadt and John D. Corbett.

Miss Elizabeth Sweeney—Messrs. Herman Gerdes, Carl Bergen, Will Vollers and Will Leftwich.

Miss Holliday—Messrs. Roe, Chas. Jacobs, Walker Taylor, Jr., and D. MacMillan.

Miss Sue Northrop—Messrs. Tom Strange, John Bonitz, Marcus Turner and Peter Turner.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the Festival are now negotiating for several skilled Japanese tumblers to give exhibitions at the event and hope to be successful. They received word yesterday that there was every probability of their being able to secure several high class performers.

The finance committee announces that it has received a most gratifying response from the bankers, merchants and other business men and that the entire community is co-operating to the fullest extent in making the arrangements for the occasion.

Mr. Louis T. Moore, marshal of the children's parade, announced yesterday that owing to a lack of entries in that particular feature, there will be no baby carriage feature to the children's parade.

The line of march, which will be from a point north of Lumina, to the Oceanic Hotel, will be brilliantly lighted by red fire torches, which, combined with the myriad lanterns in the parade, will make a scene of rare splendor.

The decorations committee makes the following announcement:

"During the Feast of Lanterns, the different cottage owners on the beach are most earnestly requested to exercise caution in the lighting and putting out of the lanterns. Ample arrangements have been made to have on the ground a number of trained men of our efficient city department, headed by its chief.

"After the parade Thursday night, and during the period of the fireworks display, it is ordered by the Fire Marshal, that wherever it is the intention of the party or parties occupying a cottage, that if the said cottage is left unoccupied, that before leaving the said cottage, that the lanterns be put out, thus avoiding any chance of a fire.

"Of course, if there is going to be some one present on the piazza, whose express duty is to watch and prevent the lanterns from catching fire, then and in that event only is permission given to allow the lanterns to remain burning, otherwise by order of the fire marshal and authorities of Wrightsville Beach, the lanterns must be extinguished."

MERRY RACE IS NOW ON BETWEEN OFFICIAL CLOCKS

May Result in Wilmington Getting Several Hours Ahead of Other Cities.

A merry race is now on between the New Hanover court house clock, which has for many years provided the time of day for the populace of the city, and the big time piece which graces the tower over the Federal government postoffice building in Wilmington. When the race started is not definitely known but the latest information obtained shows that the government time register is a full two minutes ahead of the court house clock.

As no announcement of the race between the two clocks was made, it had occasioned some confusion among those who are wont to set their dollar watches by one or the other of the clocks. With true Wilmington spirit, however, most of them have struck upon a solution by setting their watches with the clock that is ahead, which, as stated, is now the government clock.

Further investigation reveals the fact that the court house clock is making a vain effort to catch up with the government clock and may possibly overtake it, already having gotten a full minute ahead of the official Washington time, which is supposed to be the standard hereabouts. However, the postoffice clock is three minutes ahead of Washington and at the last time interviewed showed no disposition to slack its pace. Indeed, it is expected that before the week closes, it will have gained another minute on Washington.

It will be of interest to note the effect on Wimington of this moving up of time caused by the intense jealousy existing between the official time pieces of the city. It may result eventually in the city getting a lead of several hours over its slower neighboring towns and villages.

One citizen said yesterday that this was but another evidence of progress. When the city's time is moved up an hour, it will be possible to get an extra hour out of every day and this in the course of a year would result in an aggregate increase of a million or more hours in the working time of the 30,000 or more people hereabouts.

The race between the two clocks, which evidently started about the time the recent hot wave struck the city, will be watched with interest by the people of Wilmington and will no doubt attract attention from the many visitors expected here this week to attend the Feast of Lanterns, as they will one and all find that they are behind Wilmington in one respect at least. However, upon their return home, they will probably carry back with them Wilmington time, which will be but another evidence to their neighbors who stay at home, that Wilmington continues to progress.

SECOND WEEK-END CAMP

Twenty-Four Boys Enjoy Outing During Second Week.

The second boys' week-end camp held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at Masonboro sound, has proved to be a greater success than the first one held a week ago. There was an attendance of 24 boys at the camp during the past week-end. Mr. George Honnett gladdened the hearts, as well as the palates of the youngsters Sunday, by contributing a huge freezer of ice cream. Swimming and crabbing were the principal sports of the campers.

Attend Labor Convention.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: Messrs. E. F. Snakenburg, T. O. Faucette and F. L. Morris, representing Typographical Union; Messrs. James Powers and George T. Norwood, representing the Central Labor Union; and Mr. E. R. Pace, representing the Machinists' Union, have gone to Wilmington to attend the meeting of the State Federation of Labor."

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FEAST OF LANTERNS

August 17th and 18th

Trains Marked "OCEANIC EXPRESS" (two cars each) will be operated during periods of heavy travel (beginning not later than 5 p. m.) between Electric Center and Oceanic Hotel; stopping only at 5th and 9th Streets.

Trains Marked "EXPRESS" (three cars each) will be operated between Electric Center and Lumina; but after 5 p. m. this "EXPRESS" will not stop at Winter Park, Sea Gate, Wrightsville nor at Stations 2, 5 and 6 on the Beach. They will stop only at 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 17th Streets and at the Oceanic Hotel, Seashore Hotel, Station 4 and at Lumina.

No Trains Will be Operated to Seaforth.

"LOCAL" cars will be run between Wilmington and Wrightsville; and LOCAL cars will also be run between Lumina and Wrightsville; making all local stops, but taking no through travel beyond Wrightsville station in either direction.

Trains Due to Leave Wilmington at 6:10 and Lumina at 6:20 p. m., Will Leave Respectively at 6:00 and 6:15 p. m.

Notice! Notice! Notice!

Manhattan Shirts Will Advance in Price After September 1st,

so you only have about 16 days more in which to buy these high grade shirts at present low prices. We only have 50 dozen that we can sell at $1.50 each and 25 dozen of the higher priced goods which we can sell at the old prices. You will save from 15 to 25 per cent. by buying Manhattan Shirts now; so come at once while our stock is big.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

GOOD ADVANCE IN COTTON

December Closes at 14.42; General List Very Steady, 11 to 15 Points Higher.

New York, Aug. 15.—Early nervousness and irregularity was followed by rather a sharp advance in the cotton market today with December selling up from 14.27 to 14.44 in the late trading and closing at 14.42. The general list closed very steady at a net advance of 11 to 15 points for the day. The market opened steady at an advance of 4 to 8 points in response to relatively firm cables.

Census figures placing domestic mill consumption for the month of July at 489,933 bales of lint cotton against 496,486 last year appeared to be a disappointment to some of the local bulls and prices soon turned easier under a renewal of yesterday's movement. October contracts eased off from 14.18 to 14.08; January sold down from 14.46 to 14.36 and more active positions generally showed net losses of from 2 to 3 points during the middle of the morning. Prices later firmed up on reports that trade interests had been among the best buyers and an idea that the technical position had strengthened. Reports that it was raining at Houston caused slight reactions, but the market firmed up again in the late trading with October selling at 14.24 and January at 14.52, or about 13 to 16 points net higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
October	14.18	14.24	14.08	14.22
December	14.37	14.44	14.27	14.42
January	14.46	14.52	14.36	14.50
March	14.57	14.65	14.50	14.64
May	14.68	14.78	14.66	14.78

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 14.30.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 14.00; receipts, 4,766; expotrs, 2,055; sales, 825; stock, 120,769.

Galveston — Middling, 14.55; receipts, 3,120; exports, 8,519; sales, 400; stock, 63,939.

Mobile—Middling, 13.88; receipts, 263; stock, 8,866.

Savannah—Middling, 14.00; receipts, 2,163; exports, 534; saels, 1,116; stock, 34,772.

Charleston—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 45; stock, 22,554.

Wilmington—Middling, 13½; receipts, 10; stock, 53,275.

Norfolk—Middling, 14.00; receipts, 1,124; sales, 8; stock, 24,735.

Baltimore—Exports, 3,988; stock, 1,304.

Boston—Middling, 14.15; receipts, 104; stock, 10,200.

Philadelphia—Middling, 14.55; stock, 850.

New York — Middling, 14.30; stock, 93,334.

Minor Ports—Stock, 30,408.

Total today—Receipts, 11,600; exports, 15,096; stock, 485,006.

Total for week—Receipts, 26,716; exports, 28,880.

Total for season—Receipts, 118,067; exports, 148,944.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 14.55; receipts, 2,245; shipments, 1,943; sales, 4,227; stock, 20,205.

Memphis — Middling, 14.00; receipts, 532; shipments, 660; sales, 300; stock, 49,901.

Augusta — Middling, 13.88; receipts, 240; shipments, 1,162; sales, 250; stock, 37,001.

St. Louis—Middling, 14.00; receipts, 406; shipments, 406; sales, 7; stock, 7,574.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 795; stock, 16,576.

Little Rock — Middling, 13.88; shipments, 97; sales, 97; stock, 5,086.

Dallas—Middling, 13.90.

Montgomery—Middling, 13.75; sales, 11.

Total today — Receipts, 4,218; shipments, 4,268; stock, 136,383.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, August 15. — Cotton, spot, firm. Good middling, 8.93; middling, 8.77; low middling, 8.61; sales, 6,000; 1,000 for speculation and export; receipts, 5,000; futures, quiet; August, 8.65; August-September, 8.60½; September-October, 8.57; October-November, 8.54; November-December, 8.49½; December-January, 8.49; January-February, 8.48½; February-March, 8.48; March-April, 8.48; April-May, 8.47; May-June, 8.46½; June-July, 8.44; July-August, 8.41.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, August 15. — Turpentine, firm, 42; sales, 256; receipts, 697; shipments, 521; stocks, 16,223.

Rosin — Firm. Sales, 1,412; receipts, 3,131; shipments, 726; stocks, 67,653. Quote: A, B, 5.90; C, D, 6.00; E, 6.10; F, 6.15; G, 6.25; H, I, 6.35; K, 6.40; M, 6.50; N, 6.55; W G, 6.65; W W, 6.75.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, August 15. — Trading in cotton goods was more active today. Inquiries for goods for export continued quite numerous. Broad silk quotations for next Spring will be on a par with Fall, 1916, vales.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Trading Yesterday Featured by Small Losses and Moderate Gains.

New Orleans, Aug. 15.—Small losses and moderate gains featured the trading in cotton on this market today. Late in the session the market acquired a steady tone, apparently as the result of a covering movement among shorts who feared the movements of the tropical storm reported by the weather bureau southeast of Jamaica. The close was steady at a net gain of 10 to 11 points.

Around the opening the demand was fairly good in sympathy with a higher Liverpool than due and the bullish features in the census bureau's monthly mill statistics. Trading months were lifted 4 to 8 points over yesterday's close but the improvement did not last long. Liquidation of long cotton and fresh short selling, inspired by the belief by some traders that Texas was about to get rain, pressed on the market and there was a fall to a level 4 to 5 points under yesterday's lost quotations. This was the low of the day. From the middle of the day on the market displayed increasing steadiness and late in the session was at its highest, a net rise of 11 to 12 points.

Closing bid: October 14.04; December 14.25; January 14.35; March 14.52; May 14.65.

Spot cotton firm and unchanged; sales on the spot 655 bales; to arrive 1,[illegible] bales; middling 14.00.

GRAIN MARKET IS EXCITED

Caused by Crop Damage Reports—Wheat Closes Nearly Five Cents Higher.

Chicago, August 15. — Crop damage reports caused much excitement today in the grain market and wheat prices had an upturn of from 7¾ to 8⅝ from the low point of the day, closing a little off from the high point, at a net advance of 4½ to 4⅝, with December closing at 1.45⅝, and September at 1.42. Corn finished at an advance of ⅜ to ⅞ @1c., and oats, ⅝ higher. Provisions finished strong, 5 to 42 higher.

Close:

Wheat — September, 1.42; December, 1.45⅝.

Corn — September, 82⅛; December, 71¼.

Oats — September, 43⅝; December, 46½.

Pork — September, 26.60; December, 23.47.

Lard—September, 13.45; October, 13.50.

Ribs—September, 14.20; October, 13.85.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.42⅝@1.44½; No. 3, red, 1.36¾@1.43½; No. 2, hard, 1.41@1.43; No. 3, hard, 1.36¾@1.40.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 86½@87; No. 4, yellow, 84½; No. 4, white, 85½@86.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. City of Memphis (Amer.), 3,081 tons, Borum, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — 42½c.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$2.75-11c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 38½c.; rosin, $2.85 and $2.75; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 50

Rosin 42

Tar 93

Crude Turpentine 15

Receipts—Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 46 casks; rosin, 369 barrels; tar, 54 barrels; crude turpentine, 40 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—13½c.; quotations same day last year, Nominal.

Receipts — 10 bales; same day last year, 54 bales.

Total receipts since August 1, to date, 7,166 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 3,107 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

August 15, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—10 bales cotton.

Seaboard Air Line—75 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

River—5 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Lathrop — 50 casks spirits turpentine; 42 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar.

Total—10 bales cotton; 50 casks spirits turpentine; 42 barrels rosin; 93 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 15.)

SWEET POTATOES — Yams, 60c. to 65c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—80c.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11a.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20c.; first class washed wool, 35c.

HIDES — Green salt, 13c. to 14c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 19c. to 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. to 16c. per pound; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head.

EGGS—19c. to 20c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Aug. 15.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 15.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market, firmer, 1.02½ per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock — Market, quiet. Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy hand picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 2¾c. per lb.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, August 15. — Hogs, mostly 5@10 higher; common closed weak. Bulk, 9.90@10.45; light, 9.90@10.60; mixed, 9.75@10.62½; heavy, 9.55@10.55; rough, 9.55@9.70; pigs, 8.20@9.60.

Cattle—Steady; shade higher. Native beef cattle, 7.00@10.90; western steers, 6.65@8.70; extra fancy western steers, sold up to 9.75; stockers, 5.00@7.65; cows and heifers, 3.60@9.35; calves, 9.00@12.50.

Sheep—Strong to 15c. higher; wethers, 6.50@7.80; ewes, 3.25@7.50; lambs, 7.25@11.15.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, August 15. — Beeves, no trading. Calves, steady. Veals, 9.50@13.50; culls, 8.00@9.00; Virginia veals, 8.00@12.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady. Sheep, ewes, 4.50@7.25; culls, 3.50@4.00; lambs, 9.00@12.00; culls, 8.00.

Hogs — Steady. State hogs, 10.60@10.65; rough, 8.85.

STOCK MARKET STRONGER

Increasing Optimism Regarding Railway Labor Negotiations Important Factor.

New York, Aug. 14.—Increasing optimism regarding the railway labor negotiations and the imminence of the new British loan which is expected to relieve the local market of recurrent fears of foreign liquidation, were mainly responsible for the scope and strength of today's market.

Rails and investment issues responded freely to a wide demand and specialties scored substantial gains, under lead of the automobile shares, which made immediate response to the declaration of initial dividends on Maxwell common and second preferred. United States Steel rose 1 1-8 points to 89 1-2, its highest quotation since last year. Steel and Reading overshadowed all other stocks in point of activity, the latter making an extreme gain of 3 1-8 points, which was partly shaded in the profit taking movement of the final hour.

Canadian Pacific and Union Pacific registered marked gains. Norfolk & Western, New Haven and Nickle Plate featured the other rails.

Munitions derived much of their strength from Bethlehem Steel which increased its recent gain by 10 points, with five for the preferred. Gulf States Steel common and second preferred registered average gains of 4 points; Crucible and Lackawanna advanced 1 to 2 and equipments with few exceptions made similar improvement. New high records were made by Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies at 68 and Mercantile Marine, common, at 29 3-8.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $5,335,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call, but the coupon 4s lost 5-8 per cent on a single sale.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	23⅞
American Beet Sugar	88¾
American Can	57⅞
American Car and Foundry	60⅞
American Cotton Oil	51½
American Locomotive	73
American Smelting	98¼
American Sugar	110
American Tel. and Tel	130¼
American Tobacco	220
American Zinc	33
Anaconda Copper	83½
Atchison	103⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	113¾
Baldwin Locomotive	75⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	87⅛
Bethlehem Steel	468
Canadian Pacific	178
Central Leather	56
Chesapeake and Ohio	62½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	95
Chicago, R. I. and Pac	19
Consolidated Gas	140⅛
Corn Porducts	14⅜
Crucible Steel	72½
Erie	36⅜
General Electric	170
Great Northern, pfd	118⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36¼
Goodrich	72⅝
Illinois Central	101¾
Int. Mer. Marine pfd. ctfs	94⅝
Kansas City Southern	25
Lehigh Valley	79½
Louisville and Nashville	128
Liggett and Meyers	255
Lorillard Co	230
Maxwell Motors	83⅞
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	11
Missouri Pacific	5¼
Mexican Petroleum	98⅜
National Lead	65
New York Central	104⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	60¾
Norfolk and Western	130¾
Northern Pacific	112
Pennsylvania	56
Reading	104¾
Rep. Iron and Steel	48⅝
Seaboard Air Line	16
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	37½
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	46
Studebaker Corporation	131¼
Southern Pacific	98¾
Southern Railway	24¼
Southern Railway, pfd	68½
Tennessee Copper	25⅞
Texas Co	193
Texas and Pacific	11¼
Union Pacific	140⅜
United Fruit	161
United States Rubber	57¾
United States Steel	89
United States Steel, pfd	118
Utah Copper	81⅛
Virginia-Caro. Chem	40½
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	44
Wabash, pfd., "B"	28¼
Western Union	94
Westinghouse Electric	59¼

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, August 15. — Short covering as well as some fresh buying by cotton houses on the strength in associated markets served to put cotton seed oil higher, final prices being 5 to 10 points above the previous night. August tenders 700 barrels. Total sales 17,900 barrels. Close, strong. Spot, 9.35; August, 9.30@9.40; September, 9.40@9.41; October, 9.02@9.04; November, 8.60@8.61; December, 8.61@8.62; January, 8.62@8.63; February, 8.65@8.70; March, 8.78@8.80.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, August 15. — Mercantile paper, 3¾; sterling sixty day bills, 4.71½; demand, 4.75¾; cables, 4.76 7-16; bar silver, 66⅝; Mexican dollars, 51¼; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, steady. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 2¾@3; ninety days, 3@3¼; six months, 3½@3¾. Call money, steady. Ruling rate, 2½.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, August 15. — Raw sugar, quiet; centrifugal, 5.64; molasses sugar, 4.87; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 9½; Santos, No. 4, 10⅞.

—EXCURSION—

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

August 16.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 74 degrees; at 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .99 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday 5.6 feet.

ADVISORY MESSAGE.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.

Observer, Wilmington, N. C.:

Tropical storm is of greater intensity than first reports indicated. At 2 P. M. the disturbance was east southeast of and close to Jamaica. Future course uncertain.

HENRY.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday.

The Port Calendar, Aug 16, 1916.

Sun rises . . . . . 5:34 A. M.

Sun sets . . . . . 6:58 P. M.

Day's length . . . . . 13 hrs. 24 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	11:49	12:00	6:51	7:19
Southport	9:56	10:14	3:49	4:12
Masonboro Inl	9:45	10:03	3:29	3:52

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

August 15, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	94	76	.0
Asheville	clear	82	64	.0
Atlanta	clear	86	70	.0
Augusta	clear	92	..	.0
Baltimore	cldy	82	74	.0
Birmingham	clear	88	72	.0
Boston	clear	82	60	.0
Charleston	clear	86	76	.30
Charlotte	rain	88	68	.0
Chicago	clear	76	68	.0
Galveston	clear	88	82	.0
Jaxville	pt cldy	92	76	.10
Memphis	clear	88	74	.0
Mobile	clear	92	76	.0
Montgomery	clear	90	74	.0
N. Orleans	clear	92	76	.0
New York	clear	80	66	.0
Oklahoma	clear	98	74	.0
Palestine	cldy	94	72	.0
Pittsburg	clear	78	62	.0
Raleigh	cldy	82	68	.56
Savannah	cldy	90	76	.04
Shreveport	clear	88	72	.0
St. Louis	cldy	84	68	3.86
Washton	pt cldy	82	62	.0

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JOS. W. LITTLE, Administrator.

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No. 51 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	Daily No. 49 6:05 P.M.
No. 53 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.**	No. 52 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:25 P.M. Daily Except Sunday.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:50 P.M. Daily Except Sunday.
No. 55 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Wilmington and Asheville.**	No. 54 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sunday only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sunday only.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday only.
No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sunday only.	Newbern and Intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sunday only.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1916

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
6.15 A. M.	6.05 A. M.
6.55 A. M.	7.10 A. M.
7.25 A. M.	7.40 A. M.
8.00 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	8.15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
5.30 P. M.	5.45 P. M.
6.10 P. M.	6.20 P. M.
6.30 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until	6.50 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11.00 P. M.	7.15 P. M.
12.10 A. M.	11.45 P. M.

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9.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
3.30 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

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Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
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8.30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	7.45 A. M.
11.00 P. M.	9.15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
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GERMANS AT FRONT BITTERLY RESENTFUL

Of Charges of Inhumanity and Brutality by Opponents.

High Officers in Army Say They Are Well Informed of What Neutrals and the Enemy Are Saying About Them.

German Division Headquarters, on the Somme Front, Aug. 13, via Berlin, Aug. 14, via London, Aug. 15, (Delayed) —The Germans at the front bitterly resent charges of inhumanity and brutality which have been brought against them by the opponents. A number of German officers who were interviewed by an Associated Press correspondent protested strongly against what they termed the campaign of defamation which was being waged against them. A high German officer who has lectured on the various actions of the present offensive, said:

"We officers and men at the front are well informed on what our opponents and neutrals say of us. We know that we are called Huns and barbarians. Well, I can say it has not softened our feelings any nor will it. The more the world howls for our destruction the harder will we fight, and the last Englishman will have to face the last German. We are neither Huns nor barbarians and if severe measures were resorted to by us they were the outcome of most serious military necessity. At any rate, slander cannot influence us except in an increasing determination to win. Our men see daily what the lot of Germany would be in the case the seat of war was transferred there. To prevent this is the burning desire of all of us."

All With One Accord.

Similar sentiments were expressed by officials at every point on the front visited by the correspondent. There was not the slightest inclination to underrate their opponents. A general referred to the French and English infantrymen as "poor devils", and expressed the wish that peace would soon end the useless carnage of human beings.

"We are convinced our cause is just," he said, "and with this feeling goes the firm belief that we are unconquerable. The French and English may throw themselves against our lines as long as they will, always to find us here ready to defend the fatherland. We feel, in the words of the good priest, that he who does for others has done much, and so our men face everything."

LITTLE PROGRESS IS RECORDED IN EFFORT TO AVERT A STRIKE

(Continued From Page One.)

bers, of the Federal Board of Mediation and Conciliation.

Both Sides Reticent.

Managers for the railroads continued meetings at their hotel for discussion of the situation. Representatives of the employes, however, held no conferences, save for informal conversations in the lobby of the hotel, maintaining that they would have nothing to discuss until some complete statement of the railroads' attitude is forthcoming. Both sides continued reticent regarding the discussions. The railroad managers decline absolutely to talk of the negotiations and about all the employes' officials will say is that there still is hope.

"The lamp of hope will continue to burn until some one kicks it over," A. B. Garretson, spokesman for the employes said smilingly, as he left the White House. "Nothing has been done and nothing undone. We will see the President again whenever he desires to see us.

"It is now up to the railroads. The situation has reached that point where it is hanging in a balance and if the railroads will do their part there is no reason why we should not be brought together. The situation may best be summed up by saying, let us continue praying."

Mr. Garretson declined to discuss the probable method of effecting an adjustment.

Principle of 8-Hour Day.

Much of the discussion at the conferences today revolved about the principle of the eight-hour day. The managers asserted that putting the eight-hour day into effect would cost them $100,000,000 a year, but the representatives of the employes reduced this estimate to $20,000,000 a year. The employes suggested that the eight-hour day already is in effect on some roads, and that officials on these roads have stated they would not change back to the ten-hour day.

The President sought to find the basis for the opposition of the railroads to the eight-hour day, asking whether the managers did not believe it inevitable at some time. The managers were firm, however, in their opposition to its adoption unless other collateral issues were taken up.

Representatives of both sides were told by the President that he would continue to do his utmost to discover a basis of settlement and that it was their duty to the public to co-operate. Without minimizing the difficulties in the way of a solution, he sought to impress on them that a break could be avoided only by mutual concessions.

When men close to the managers suggested that a way out might be found by the railroads accepting the principle of the eight-hour day, and then having an investigation by an impartial body of collateral questions, representatives of the employes said they had heard of the plan before, but that they would not commit themselves on it unless it was put in definite form.

In spite of the long series of conferences yesterday, discussion of the situation began at the White House at 9 o'clock this morning and lasted almost continuously until 5 o'clock this afternoon. The managers saw the President first and at 3 o'clock they were followed by the employes.

Both the managers and the employes were fagged out by the long conferences, but said they would remin at the President's call as long as there was any possibility of a settlement.

W. S. Carter, of the Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen and Enginemen, and one of the sub-committee that has been conferring with President Wilson, left for New York late tonight to lay the situation before the committee of 640. It was said that despite the request that the full committee come to Washington some leaders believed Carter's conferences in New York tomorrow might make it unnecessary for the other committeemen to be called into the conferences here.

RUSSIAN ARMY IN SOUTH ADVANCING TOWARD HUNGARY

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cording to Paris and London, the day passed without any event of significance.

Another report of fighting on the Balkan front comes from the Berlin war office, which states that a small engagement occurred south of Lake Doiran. There have been several reports of fighting in this theatre recently, and all have come from German or Bulgarian sources. As on previous occasions, Berlin claims that the fighting was of small importance, and resulted in a repulse for the Entente Allies. London and Paris both remain silent as to the situation at Saloniki.

GERMANS THING WORST OF OFFENSIVE IS OVER

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ready be said to be over. All agreed that an appreciable future advanced by the Entente Allies was, in their opinion out of the question.

Practically every officer interviewed mentioned the huge amounts of gas and incendiary bombs which had been used and all were united in ungrudging and generous praise of the fighting qualities of their opponents.

The correspondent's trip was so planned that it was possible to see an infinite variety of the defensive methods employed, from huge mortars that seemed to shoot unceasingly, gas masks which must be available instantly everywhere, observation points constructed at every vantage point, captive balloons, aeroplanes and even carrier pigeons, kept in the front trenches against the possibility of the destruction of all means of communication.

A dramatic climax to the trip was a night battle which was viewed from the so-called fighting station, from which post the whole front was visible for a distance of 12 to 14 miles.

The heavily clouded sky was illuminated, as if with lightning, by the bursting shells from the French guns a few miles away and the answering fire of the German batteries of all calibres. The earth fairly shook from the intensity of the mutual bombardment The English 40-centimetre guns are said to be particularly destructive and the Germans estimate that they are opposed on this front by about 4,000 cannon of all sizes. The spirits of the men do not seem in the least depressed by the offensive and the officers say that the soldiers are hard to hold in hand after a long artillery bombardment and out of relief at this cessation unnecessarily expose themselves in infantry actions, which * * *.

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MORNING NEWSPAPERS TO USE LESS PAPER

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lotte, and E. B. Jeffries, Daily News, Greensboro. The representatives of the afternoon newspapers present include W. E. Lawson, Dispatch, Wilmington; R. E. Carmichael and R. A. Shore, the Sentinel, Winston-Salem; W. W. Weaver, Sun, Durham; J. L. Horne, Jr., Telegram, Rocky Mount; J. F. Hurley, Post, Salisbury; J. B. Sherrill, Tribune, Concord, and E. J. Hale, Observer, Fayetteville.

The informal conclusion of the morning paper publishers to meet the paper crisis by reducing their consumption of white paper as much as possible, came after an unsuccessful effort to reach an agreement to eliminate Sunday comic sections.

The afternoon publishers informally discussed the white paper situation, but took no action looking to a curtailment of consumption.

KINSTON DENTIST KILLS HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF

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Whistling Percy is the name for a noisy shell from the German guns.

Took Some Souvenirs.

In common with all visitors, the king took away some souvenirs in the shape of empty shell cases and bits of German equipment. As he was leaving the field the soldiers of the reserves, the transport men, dunners on relief, and others in the neighborhood followed him until there was a large crowd around the party before they entered their automobile. Somebody called for three cheers for the king, which were given with a will.

Sir Douglas Haig, as the king's host, told him what was worth seeing during his visit and then the king laid out his own programme each day.

THIRD MAN SELECTED FOR BORDER COMMISSION DECLINES

The Name of This Third Man Has Not Been Made Public.

Washington, August 15. — The third man originally selected by President Wilson to serve with Secretary Lane and Justice Brandeis on the commission to compose Mexican border troubles, has declined to serve, it became known tonight. Justice Brandeis also has declined, and the President is understood to be considering a long list of available men for appointments in the two places. The name of the third man among the original selections never has been divulged.

INDICATIONS ARE PRESENT CONGRESSMEN RENOMINATED

May be Second Primary in One Mississippi District.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 15.—Early returns tonight fro mthe state Democratic primary held today for the nomination of four candidates for Congress an dthree judges of the State Supreme court, indicated that all of the present congressmen have been renominated with the possible exception of the fourth district, where T. U. Sisson was opposed by William Ward and C. E. Franklin. A second primary may be necessary in that district. In four of the congressional districts in the incumbents were without opposition.

SAILS FROM CHARLESTON

Battleship Alabama With Civilians Off for Practice Cruise.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 15.—Carrying the Southern contingent of civilian naval volunteers, the United States battleship Alabama sailed for the rendezvous of the Atlantic fleet off Gardiner's Island shortly after 5 o'clock today.

Havana, Aug. 15.—The French cruiser Amiral Aube arrived here today from Pensacola. It is understood that she brought dispatches for the French minister to Cuba. The cruiser probably will sail tomorrow.

CONGRESS VIRTUALLY COMPLETES NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAMME

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Sound, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Boston, Portsmouth, Charleston and New Orleans navy yards for construction of warships, with immediate equipment of the Puget Sound, Philadelphia, Boston and Norfolk yards to build capital ships.

$1,250,000 additional for improvements at the Charleston navy yard, including a dry dock to cost $1,085,000.

$300,000 to enlarge facilities of the Portsmouth navy yard.

$100,000 for a new wharf at the New Orleans navy yard.

$500,000 for investigation of submarines and aviation bases and plans for defense of harbors and canals.

Secretary Daniels' Statement.

Secretary Daniels' statement follows:

"The naval bill carries the largest appropriation for the navy ever carried in a single appropriation bill by any country. The last naval bill of Great Britain before the war was under $250,000,000, while the bill that passed the House today carried an appropriation of $315,000,000. Naval authorities abroad state that this authorization will make our navy the second largest in the world in every unit that goes to make a powerful fighting force.

"The first recommendation ever made by a chief executive for a continuing programme for naval construction was made by President Wilson in his message to Congress last December, and it was gratifying to all who believe in a strong navy when both political parties in their platforms last June affirmed that wide departure from former policies. Instead of what has been characterized as a 'haphazard' policy, Congress has now adopted a continuing constructive, well balanced programme that insures the building of a navy worthy of our country. The eight capital ships, four dreadnoughts and four battle cruisers to be constructed at once, will carry the heaviest guns and will surpass any capital ships yet constructed by any nation. And in addition to the eight capital ships to be contracted for this year, the House concurred in the large building programme of the Senate which provided for six additional dreadnaughts and three additional cruisers to be contracted for during the next two years. These ships, with the large number of smaller craft authorized, would alone make a much more powerful fighting navy than the country had when the fleet went around the world.

Three-Year Programme.

"The three-year continuing programme insisted on by President Wilson will give our navy these additional units:

"Ten dreadnaughts, six battle cruisers, 10 scout cruisers, 50 torpedo boat destroyers, nine fleet submarines, 58 coast submarines, three fuel ships, one repair ship, one transport, one hospital ship, two destroyer tenders, one fleet submarine tender, two ammunition ships, and two gunboats, not counting the additibnal aircraft which the $3,500,000 appropriated in one year for aviation will add to naval strength.

"Probably the best way to understand the true significance of the three-year building programme authorized is to state that its construction, together with the other ships authorized under Wilson's administration, will cost $655,289,806. In order to show the increases in recent years, I have examined the report since 1900 and it shows that the total cost of naval craft authorized in the quadrennial period is as follows:

Records Compared.

"During the McKinley-Roosevelt four years, $107,006,642; during the Roosevelt four years, $83,192,938; during the Taft four years, $127,747,113; during the Wilson administration, $655,289,806. I give the total authorization by each administration.

"Already the plans have been made for nearly all these ships to be built this year except battle cruisers, and as soon as the President signs the bill advertisement will be made for bids for their construction. Plans will be completed within two or three months for the battle cruisers.

"Not less important than the increase in fighting craft is the increase in fighting men. The increased number of additional men authorized is 27,564, and in addition the bill provides that in case of emergency the President may increase the enlistment to 87,000, which would be an increase over the number authorized at the close of the Taft administration of 35,500.

"I am particularly pleased that in the provision for the increase in officers, Congress has adopted the principle of promotion by selection. The navy of the United States is today the only effective institution in the world where officers go from the top to the bottom by seniority.

Premium on Mediocrity.

"That system put a premium upon mediocrity. Forward-looking naval officers for a long time have been advocating the doctrine of promotion by selection. At last it has come and this Congress by this act has done more for the navy than it can now fully appreciate. An end of promotion by mere age was essential for the highest efficiency of the navy. Without the adoption of a plan where merit instead of seniority would control in the selection of officers for high command, the big programme adopted would lack the essential assurance of efficiency.

"When the bill is signed by the President, I will make a summary of its many other excellent features, so many that I cannot now even mention them, for they hake a bill so complete and nearly perfect that it will stand as a model for all navay bills for future legislation."

Most Important Accomplishment

The defense programme which approval of the Naval bill by the House virtually completes, has been the most important accomplishment of the session and has evolved appropriations aggregating $661,418,000. In addition to the Navy bill, it incuded re-organization of the regular army and National Guard, bringing the enlisted peace strength of the army to 187,000 men, capable of expansion to 220,000 men in time of stress, and providing a Federalized National Guard which at full strength will number 450,000 men.

For maintenance of the reorganized army and militia, and supplies and equipment, Congress appropriated $267,597,000. More than $13,000,000 of this is for development of aeronautics and $11,000,000 is for government plants for the manufacture of armor plate. The army bill also carried an appropriation of $20,000,000 for a government plant to produce nitrate for use in manufacturing munitions.

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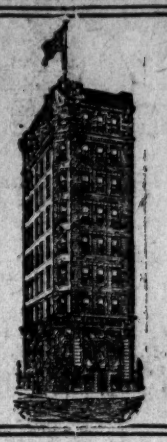

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